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In Russia by

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Minister of Economics

Leaves as Yeltsin Names

By Steven Erlanger

New York Times Service

ter and deputy prime minister, Alexander

sin named as finance minister a Soviet-era

budget specialist who spent several months

in prison before bribery charges were

accepted, the changes will undermine con-fidence among international lenders and

Western nations that the Russian govern-

ment will be able to fulfill its promises of

tough fiscal discipline and financial stabil-

ity. At stake are \$6 billion to \$12 billion of

Western and International Monetary

"The economy is becoming a hostage to politics," said a disappointed Mr. Shokhin,

a 43-year-old economic reformer of cen-

trist political views. With elections to Par-

liament scheduled in a year and presiden-tial elections set for June 1996, "those at

the top are ready for a union with opposi-

tion forces," he said.

Mr. Shokhin may have been speaking a

bit disingenuously, since the Russian economy has been a hostage to politics since the second quarter of 1992. But for some

months now, Mr. Yeltsin and his prime minister, Viktor S. Chernomyrdin, have been seeking ways to co-opt or split the opposition majority in Parliament by of-

fering ministerial or subministerial posts

after the government narrowly survived a

parliamentary no-confidence vote last

week, even after the naming of a Commu-

It is unclear how thoroughly Mr. Yeltsin

is coordinating these new appointments

with Mr. Chernomyrdin. who keeps insist-

ing that no matter how broad a coalition

the government becomes, its policy will be

unified. In addition, Mr. Chernomyrdin has outlined a tight budget that calls for a deficit of less than 8 percent of gross do-

But Mr. Yeltsin is operating with little regard for the responsibilities or sensitivities of people as senior as Mr. Shokhin, who is supposed to oversee the work of the

Finance Ministry. He was not consulted

The effort has taken on more urgency

to "professionals" in those parties.

nist agriculture minister.

Assuming Mr. Shokhin's resignation is

He did so after President Boris N. Yelt-

N. Shokhin, resigned.

Fund lending for 1995.

dropped.

MOSCOW - Confidence in Russia's economic policy took another blow Friday when its market-minded economics minis-

A Soviet-Era Official

## **Washington Turns Away** From Japan Trade Fight

## Clinton Planning to Put a New Emphasis On Markets in Asia and Latin America

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Suffering battle fatigue after two years of fighting Japan over trade issues, the Chinton administration is quiting a new emphasis on the emerging markets in the rest of Asia and Latin America - areas that it believes will greatly outstrip Japan as consumers of U.S.

The change in emphasis will become Bill Clinton flies off to two trade meetings. First with Asian leaders in Jakarta and then with Latin American leaders in Miami.

Already, Mr. Clinton's top economic aides are brandishing charts and graphs to prove their point that growth in U.S. exports to those regions will dwarf exports to Japan over the next 15 years. This should be the case even if every trade barrier the United States has complained about in United States has complained about in Japan is dismantled.

"We're not abandoning our efforts with Japan, because we can't allow the world's second-largest economy to have sanctuary markets," said Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative. "But when we looked at the numbers, we saw where the action is, and it is in our own hemisphere and in Asia outside of Japan."

Mr. Kantor's projections indicate that U.S. exports to Japan will grow by nearly 70 percent, to \$88 billion, by the year 2010. But exports to the rest of Asia are expected

to rise 163 percent, to \$248 billion. Latin American trade, including Mexico, should rise by similar amounts, to \$232 billion, Mr. Kantor projected.

So the government's new focus will be on creating export incentives and pressing for reduced barriers in those faster-growing markets in hopes that the United States will prove far more successful more quick-

For Mr. Clinton, Mr. Kantor's charts carry tremendous political resonance. The

U.S. companies are also looking past Japan to the rest of Asia. Page 9.

chances for any breakthrough improvement with Japan over the next year — or at least a breakthrough that would reflect itself in the trade-deficit figures -- are now

judged at nearly nil. But Mr. Clinton's advisers are betting that the new export strategy will yield much faster results, enabling them to claim a major increase in exports and jobs in

time for the 1996 presidential election. The signs of frustration with Tokyo are everywhere, reflected in open questioning within the administration about whether 18 months of talks has led to anything more than changes at the margins of Japa-nese industry. We weren't counting on dealing with four different Japanese governments, and that threw us," one White House official said.

If the administration seems to be losing its passion for continuing struggles with Tokyo, it is partly a reflection of its overly

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DIGGING IN - UN forces fortifying an observation post Friday in Sarajevo. The General Assembly urged the Security Council to lift the Bosnia arms embargo, but many nations abstained from the resolution. Page 2.

## Jobless Rate Hits 4-Year Low, but Wall Street Spoils the Party

By Lawrence Malkin

ional Herald Tribune NEW YORK - More good news on U.S. job growth across a broad front arrived from the government on Friday, virquality ensuring higher interest rates to brake economic growth within the speed limits set by the Federal Reserve.

Wall Street worried that wage inflation was back already, but labor economists

The Labor Department reported that 194,000 jobs were created in October -

fewer than the quarter-million that had numbers: an 8-cent rise in hourly earnings. been forecast. But the report was strong nevertheless, because it said that 40.000 of the new jobs were high-paying manufac-turing positions, and it revised upward previous months' job-creation figures.

The report continued to chip away at the unemployment rate, which fell 0.1 percentage point, to 5.8 percent, a four-year low. That news cheered President Bill Clinton and his administration the weekend before federal elections.

to \$11.24, the largest monthly jump in a decade, and a 6-minute increase in the factory workweek, to 42.1 hours, both implying higher demand for labor in a sup-posedly tight market.

The result was another drop in bond prices, raising the yield on 30-year Treasury bonds to 8.16 percent, the highest since August 1991, on the near certainty that the Fed would raise short-term interderal elections. est rates by half a percentage point when But Wall Street looked at another set of its Open Market Committee meets Nov. 15

its final meeting of the year, Dec. 20, if slower growth is still not in sight.

The stock market ended the day lower, with the Dow Jones industrial index falling 3.36 points, to 3807.52, in tandem with the bond market. The dollar weakened as the effects of this week's foreign currency intervention wore off. (Page 10)

Lyle Gramley, a former Fed governor now with the Mortgage Bankers Associa-

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## Mother's Confession Sickens a Town

UNION, South Carolina - In a turn of events that some people in this rural town expected but few wanted to believe, a 23-year-old woman who had spun a tale of the kidnapping of her two chil-dren was charged Friday with murder. Sasan Smith, who had appealed over and over to God and to the people of her state to help return her children to her.

was jeered by spectators and covered her face as she headed to court.

"Hold your head up! You're a baby murderer!" a woman in the crowd shout-

Mrs. Smith opted not to attend a brief hearing Friday. Her lawyer waived her right to a bond hearing, and Judge Larry Patterson said she would remain in cus-

tody without bond. Townspeople who had searched and prayed for the children over nine days reacted with anger and bitterness when Mrs. Smith's arrest was announced Thursday night. Outside the county courthouse, dozens of people gasped and

sobbed at the announcement.

"If you could see the way she acted that night, that's the main thing that gets me "said Rick McCloud Ir., who was at home on Oct. 25 when Mrs. Smith bounded on his door, crying that a gunman had driven off with her car, her children in the back seat.

"Just to think, for a solid week I was defending her," he said. "It gets me sick to my stomach."

Mrs. Smith confessed to killing Michael 3, and Alexander, 14 months, according to an arrest warrant. The search by authorities and hundreds of volunteers ended where the mother's story had begins at a lake near the town. Mrs.



Police leading Susan Smith, right, from the jail Friday for her hearing.

Smith's car was found by divers in the lake, with two small bodies inside. Sheriff Howard Wells confirmed Friday that the bodies were that of the two boys and that they had drowned.

The discovery of the bodies and the arrest of Mrs. Smith came a few hours after she had made the most recent in a string of tearful appeals in front of televi-

sion cameras to have her children returned to her.

"I have prayed to the Lord every day," Mrs. Smith said Thursday. "It's just so sad that someone could take such beautiful children. I have put all my trust and faith in the Lord that He will bring them

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## Democrats Go for Broke In Raising Pension Fears

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Republicans are
calling it "The Big Lie," but the Democrats' 11th-hour bid to portray the Republican Party as the enemy of Social Security retirement benefits has Republican leaders worried and has helped to tighten some House and Senate races.

Exploiting the vagueness of the Republicans' "Contract With America" pledge to balance the budget, President Bill Clinton and congressional Democrats have asserted that Republicans intend to slash spending for Social Security by nearly 20 per-

In campaign speeches throughout the country this week, Mr. Clinton told senior citizens and baby boomers that their re-tirement benefits would be cut by an average of \$2,000 a year under the Republican

"I can tell some of you find it hard to believe that anybody, even the most conservative Republican, would propose a plan that would cut Social Security benefits," Mr. Clinton told 400 senior citizens in Rhode Island on Wednesday. "It's hard to believe, but it's true."

The chairman of the Republican National Committee, Haley Barbour, called Mr. Clinton's characterization of the plan "an outright, bald-faced lie." The leader of the minority Republicans in the Senate, Bob Dole of Kansas, said that Mr. Clinton and the Democrats "will say almost anything to keep control of Congress, no matter how desperate, false or hypocritical their scare tactics are."

Since the early 1980s, Democrats repeat-

## over the appointment Friday of Vladimir G. Panskov, 50, as finance minister, Mr. Shokhin said, despite being promised that burn Republicans in key elections. Democrats substantially increased their hold on the House of Representatives in 1982 by attacking President Ronald Reagan's So-

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## he would have a say. In the Russian system, the Finance Min-istry is the final gate before money is disbursed from the budget. A strong fi-See RUSSIA, Page 4

Window on Violent World:

Israeli 'Verifies the Kill' By Barton Gellman

Washington Post Service
HEBRON, Israeli-Occupied West Bank - Jerky and dark, the videotape starts rolling too late to prove how the fight here began. Conflicting accounts on two key points — whether Nidal Tamimi had a knife, and whether he attacked or defended himself --- go unresolved in the recording.

But at one critical moment, the tape is clear. An Israeli soldier steps toward Mr. Tamimi's prone figure. The young Palestinian lies motionless on the pavement, bleeding badly from a gunshot wound in the chest. It is not clear from the video whether he is dead or alive. The soldier stops 4 feet (about a meter) away, sights down his rifle and fires a single bullet into Mr. Tamimi's head.

Recorded by a Palestinian free-lance journalist and corroborated by the accounts of three witnesses at the scene, the tape is apparently the first to depict what human-rights groups assert is a recurring Israeli practice of executing Palestinians who clash with the army. The practice, denied by the army, is described in pub-lic debate here as "verifying the kill."

The tape of the shooting of Mr. Tamimi is a window on a world of grinding, routine violence that persists alongside efforts by the political classes to find another path.

More Palestinians still live in territory policed by Israel than in the areas of limited Palestinian autonomy. Since July, when Yasser Arafat arrived to take the helm of the fledgling Palestinian Authority, the Israeli human-rights group B'Tselem has counted 19 Palestinians killed by Israeli security forces in the occupied territories. Three of them, in-cluding Mr. Tamimi on Oct. 23, died in separate shootings at the same checkseparate shootings at the same check-point on Bab Zawiyeh Street in Hebron. Two Palestinians in that time were

killed by Israeli civilians. Palestinians killed five members of Israel's security forces and three Israeli civilians in the territories. Inside Israel's pre-1967 boundaries, Palestinians killed 25 Israelis, most of them in the suicide bombing of a bus in Tel Aviv, "The people in the territories are not

feeling any difference between before the peace talks and after," said Bassem Eid. a B'Tselem field coordinator who took testimony on the Tamimi shooting. This is the famous question in the Arab territories: 'Where are the changes?'

Hebron, where tiny pockets of religious Jews have wedged themselves into a Palestinian town of 100,000, is one of the flash points. No one has forgotten the massacre in February of 29 Muslims

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## Tiny Dinosaur on the Half-Shell' Is a Scientist's Feast

By John Noble Wilford

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — In a discovery that should begin to round out knowledge of the full life cycle of dinosaurs, paleontolosize exploring the Gobi Desert of Mongo-ize bare found the first fossilized embryo of a meat-cating dinosaur. Only six or seven other dinosaur embryos are known

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to science, and none is as exquisitely pre- saw it lying on the ground," Mr. Norell expedition from the American museum

served as this one. Curled up and resting in part of its oblong egg, the specimen looks very much like a tiny dinosaur on the half-shell. With tail and all, the fully extended embryo would probably measure 8 inches (20 centimeters) long. But it is still in the fetal position, the head tucked near the knees. A hand is over the face.

Except for the missing pieces of the tail and the top of the skull, everything about the skeleton seems complete, with individual vertebrae, pelvic bones and limbs all

well-formed and clearly identifiable. In his laboratory this past week, Dr. Mark A. Norell, associate curator of vertebrate paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, who "I knew this was an embryo as soon as I

said. "I knew from the ankle bones it was a and the Mongolian Academy of Sciences. theropod," the broad group of dinosaurs that includes such agile carnivores as Tyrannosaurus rex, Velocaraptors and the smaller, birdlike Oviraptors.

The cranial features, Mr. Norell said, identified it as a member of the oviraptorid identified it as a member of the oviraptorid family, or dinosaurs that grew to be more

Besides giving scientists a rare view of early dinosaur life, the discovery immedithan 6 feet (almost 2 meters) long with a short head, an elongated neck, toothless jaws and a hornlike bump on the end of its

ostrich with a tail, running about on two cluster of dinosaur eggs at a spectacular legs and attacking prey with strong claws site in the Gobi called Flaming Cliffs. The legs and attacking prey with strong claws

on their forelimbs.

Details of these findings were reported
Friday in the journal Science by Mr. Normade the discovery, tenderly cupped the ell and a team of American and Mongolian dinosaur fossil the explorers had found in scientists. The discovery was made in the western Gobi in the summer of 1993 on an

The embryo was found at Ukhaa Tolgod, a basin in the western Gobi that has proved to be one of the richest lodes of vertebrate fossils from the end of the age of

ately confronted them with a mystery of mistaken identity.

In 1923, an American Museum of Natunout.

They probably looked something like an man Andrews discovered the first known eggs were assumed to belong to a species of plant-eating dinosaur, known as Protoceratops, because it was the most common

## UN Troops to Leave Somalia by March

UNITED NATIONS, New York resolution saying that the UN operation (AFP) — Citing continuing security mandate for Somalia would be extended problems and a lack of progress in peace to that date but not beyond, and that its talks, the Security Council decided Friday to withdraw all 15,000 UN peace-keeping troops from Somalia by March

primary purpose would be "to facilitate political reconciliation." Book Review

The Council unanimously passed a Crossword

Page 7. Page 19. By John Pomfret

WARSAW - A brawl between Polish policemen and Russian tourists at a Warsaw train station has prompted Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin of Russia to postpone for a third time a scheduled visit to Poland and led to fears among Polish officials that entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Poland only after an official apology arrested six of the Russians. One Rus-Organization.

The fight at Warsaw's eastern station has rapidly taken on the trappings of a major diplomatic incident bestruggled to define a new relationship

The Polish foreign minister, Andrzej Olechowski, exchanged angry letters the press and Russians did the same. mobile telephones, boarded train cars illustrates the volatile nature of per- gram as a stepping-stone to full NATO diplomacy.

senior Polish Foreign Ministry official said he believed it was "more than symbolic" that the train involved in the ruckus was bound for Brussels, where NATO is based, and that Russians had tried to stop it from leaving the station. The Russians said Mr.

from "an important figure." The Polish government said that the prime ministers of Russia and Poland spoke for 30 minutes by teletween the two countries, which have phone Thursday to try to resolve the dispute, Reuters reported Friday. The since the collapse of the Warsaw Pact statement gave no other details, and officials declined to comment on Fri-

with his Russian counterpart, Andrei began on a Sunday afternoon when V. Kozyrev. Polish officials groused to Russian bandits, using handguns and

Each side flirted with the absurd. A bound for Brussels and robbed Rus-mior Polish Foreign Ministry official sian passengers of thousands of dol-Eastern Europe since the fall of the scheduled to meet in December and

Frustrated at an apparent lack of police cooperation, the Russian victims staged a protest and tried, by pulling an emergency brake, to keep the train from leaving the station. Sev-Chernomyrdin, whose visit was to eral dozen policemen moved in wield-Moscow is seeking to derail Poland's have begun Thursday, would come to ingriot sticks and hurling tear gas, and sian was hurt.

After detaining the six Russians for 47 hours, the police informed the Russian Embassy of their whereabouts. The Russian ambassador, Yuri Kashlev, then demanded that Poland apolosize for "breaking an international treaty" because the police did not call the embassy sooner. Poland responded day.] the embassy sconer. Poland responded
The brawl in the Warsaw station that no apology could be considered until an inquiry was completed.

The furor over the Oct. 23 melee

Berlin Wall: its relationship with Mos-

Long accustomed to dominating the affairs of the smaller, weaker members of the former East Bloc, Moscow has looked on with some alarm as countries here have moved rapidly out of its orbit toward the West.

The issue is especially emotive in Poland because half the country was occupied by Russia from 1795 to 1918, and many of Poland's best and brightest soldiers were killed on Stalin's orders in the Katyn massacre of 24,000

Polish officers during World War II.

A key element in this transition has been the demand by Poland and other East European countries that they be allowed to join NATO, a move not welcomed by the Russians. Poles see the U.S.-led Partnership for Peace pro-

discuss accelerated expansion of the alliance.

The senior Polish official said he believed Mr. Chernomyrdin's latest postponement was timed to send a message to the NATO ministers. The Russian ambassador denied this.

There is some feeling of NATOmania in Eastern Europe," said Mr. Kashlev. "They think NATO is a panacea. But we think that in the post-Cold War period there shouldn't be so much emphasis on military-political organizations. That's why we are in principle against NATO's broaden-

Mr. Chernomyrdin's postponement is part of a series of botched visits, snubs and delays - signs that both Warsaw and Moscow are having diffi-

## WORLD BRIEFS

Pope, in Sicily, Criticizes Corruption \*

CATANIA, Sicily (NYT) - On his his first trip outside the Vatican since poor health forced him to cancel a journey to the United States, Pope John Paul II began a weekend visit Friday night to Sicily, facing growing alarms over threats to the priest-

hood from the Mafia. The Pope, 74, who broke his leg in a bathroom fall last April. descended unaided from his airplane as he arrived here, without the cane he has often used since his fall. But the visit was overshadowed from the start by the fraught and sometimes

ambiguous relationship between the church and the Mafia.

The Pope responded with what seemed an appeal to thousands. of Sicilians gathered in Catania's Piazza del Duomo to fight back against the mob's influence. Most Sicilians, he said, "wish to leave behind them the corruption exercised by the few to the detriment of the many." He added: "The times insist on and do not leave room for sitting silently by or fearful mediocrity. At the present historic moment, there can be no room for fearfulness or inertia."

Nigerian Court Calls for Abiola Bail

LAGOS (AP) - A court ruled Friday that the opposition leader Moshood K. O. Abiola, the presumed winner of last year's abortive election, should be freed on bail while awaiting trial on treason charges. But with prosecutors vowing to appeal to the supreme court, and the lower court issuing restrictions on Chief Abiola's actions, it was unlikely he would be released soon.

A federal appeals court called for unconditional bail. The decision was the latest twist in the political crisis that erupted in June 1993, when the military government reneged on promises to return the nation to civilian rule after elections. Those elections

showed voters overwhelmingly choosing Chief Abiola.

The court decision comes a day after Nigerian security officials blocked the movements of another opposition activist, Nobel laureate Wole Soyinka, who has been trying to leave the country to attend a writer's conference in France. Officials at Lagos airport refused to honor a United Nations-issued passport when Soyinka attempted to fly out Thursday night.

Japan Apologizes for '45 Massacre

TOKYO (AFP) - Japan's senior government spokesman of fered an apology Friday for the massacre of Chinese miners working in Japan toward the end of World War II, Kyodo news

"It was a really regrettable incident." Chief Cabinet Secretary. Kozo Igarashi was quoted as telling Geng Zhun, the head of a Chinese group for victims of the so-called Hanaoka Incident, "I

offer an apology from the bottom of my heart."

Mr. Igarashi's words were the first expression of apology over the incident, in which 113 Chinese were killed, the news agency said. It occurred in June 1945, when the Chinese, who had been forced by the giant construction company Kajima Corp. to work at the Hanaoka mine in Akita prefecture, northern Japan, rebelled against harsh working conditions.

Angolan Rebels Threaten More War

LUANDA, Angola (AP) — UNITA rebels threatened Friday to return to all-out war if Angolan government troops did not halt an advance that has pushed to the edge of the rebels' best-. protected stronghold.

"If the government does not call back its troops, immediately, the peace process stops right here," said Rui Oliveira, spokesman in Portugal for the National Union for the Total Independence of

Despite initialing a peace treaty this week, the government has pressed ahead with an attack that has penetrated to within 10. kilometers (6 miles) of Huambo, Angola's second-largest city and the rebels' power base.

## Ukraine Leftists Oppose Reforms

KIEV (Reuters) - Ukrainian Communists and their allies declared war on Prime Minister Leonid Kuchma's planned re-forms Friday after big price increases and called for protests or the anniversary next week of the Bolshevik Revolution.

At a session of Parliament called to discuss the price rises, leftists marched into the chamber carrying Soviet flags and speakers attacked the market reforms, which are backed by the International Monetary Fund. The chairman of Parliament, Olexander Moroz, a Socialist, cut off debate after an hour pending a

report from government ministers.

Last month, the legislators grudgingly approved Mr. Kuchma's reform plan, which calls for cuts in government expenditure and sharp reductions in inflation and the budget deficit.

But the meeting was inauspi- 15-Year Term Urged for German Spy

DUSSELDORF (AP) - A former Communist mole at NATO, recruited by East German agents, endangered Western Europe's security and should be imprisoned for 15 years, the prosecutor at the former spy's trial said Friday.

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The admitted spy, Rainer Rupp, 49, worked as an economics official at NATO headquarters in Brussels from 1977 to 1989, and prosecutors say the whole time he delivered military secrets to East German intelligence. He is accused of treason.

In his closing arguments in the trial, a federal prosecutor, Eckehard Schulz, said Mr. Rupp must be convicted because he provided more NATO secrets to the East Germans than any other. West German traitor.

#### For the Kecord

Carrying a German scientist and two cosmonauts, the Soyuz-TM-19 spaceship returned to Earth from the space station Mir on Friday, concluding a monthlong joint mission.

Doctors in Italy's public health service carried out a 24-hour strike on Friday to protest government cuts in health spending and the four-year delay in renewing their contracts.

The British frigate HMS Cornwall and the U.S. aircraft carrier George Washington, sent to the Gulf last month to counter an Iraqi troop buildup, passed Friday through the Suez Canal en route to the Mediterranean.

## Chirac, Pre-empting Rivals, Says He Will Run for President

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

PARIS — Stealing a march on his likely rivals on the left and the right, the Gaullist party leader, Jacques Chirac, tried to breathe life into his flagging campaign for the French presidency on Friday by formally declaring that he will be a candidate in next spring's

The announcement came as no surprise. Mr. Chirac, 61, a former prime minister who made unsuccessful bids for the presidency in 1981 and 1988, has long been preparing for the 1995 race to succeed President François Mitterrand, Until 18 months ago, he was the

clear front-runner. Yet, in recent weeks, the campaign has taken on a surrealistic air, with the three main contenders for Elysée Palace - Mr. Chirac, Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, 65, and Jacques Delors, 69, the Socialists' favorite all behaving like candidates but insisting they had not made up their minds.

Mr. Balladur has said he will only announce his plans in the New Year, while Mr. Delors has said he cannot re-enter domestic politics until January, when he retires as president of the European Union's executive commission. Yet both men are now running ahead of Mr. Chirac in the polls.

Mr. Chirac, who had also intended to delay declaring his candidacy until January, has therefore apparently decided to gamble that he can recover lost ground by casting aside what he described as "the tactical camouflages" and hypocrisy of the undeclared elec-

Hoping to seize the moral high ground, he

warned that "in such a pernicious climate, disarray turns quickly into bitterness and then into resentment.

Announcing his candidacy in an interview with a provincial newspaper, La Voix du Nord, Mr. Chirac made it clear that he understood his first battle will be against Mr. Balladur, who is a member of Mr. Chirac's Rally for the Republic party. In fact, already the sharpest exchanges have been between Mr. Chirac and Mr. Balladur.

In the interview, Mr. Chirac made no direct reference to the prime minister but, in contrast to Mr. Balladur's claims that France is now emerging strongly from a recession, Mr. Chirac warned that "the return of growth will not resolve the problem of employment which threatens society with disintegration."

Between the risks of a clean-break policy which would sow disorder and the comfort of lukewarm policies which would plunge our country into lethargic decline, common sense imposes the need for change," he said.

By publicly entering the presidential race, Mr. Chirac, who is mayor of Paris, has also implicitly signaled that, if Mr. Balladur subsequently makes his own bid, he will be assuming the responsibility of splitting the con-servative vote and risking a Socialist victory.

So far, the only beneficiary from the internecine fighting on the right has been the opposition Socialist Party, which was humbled in parliamentary elections in March 1993 and, until recently, saw little hope of returning to office as early as next year. But the Socialists now think they may have a



Jacques Chirac, an official presidential candidate, with reporters in Lille on Friday.

## Serbs, Hard-Pressed, Launch Missile Attack on Bosnian Town

diplomatic initiatives tried before the "last

resort" of lifting the embargo was consid-

does not have the force of a Security Coun-

cil resolution, but it can serve as a test of

world opinion. It had been the strategy of

the United States that a strong vote in the

Assembly would demonstrate there is mo-

mentum for its Security Council resolu-

tion, to be debated next week, to exempt

Bosnia from the weapons ban imposed on

The U.S. resolution would not take ef-

fect for six months. The General Assembly

Madeleine K. Albright, the chief U.S.

delegate, spoke strongly in defense of the Assembly's proposal. The United States

all of the former Yugoslavia three years

A resolution of the General Assembly

By Roger Cohen

ZAGREB, Croatia — Bosnian Serb forces, apparently retaliating against an offensive by Muslim-led government troops, have hit Bihac town in northwestern Bosnia with two SA-2 surface-to-air missiles, a United

The spokesman, Thant Myint-U, said the missiles landed close to a school, damaging weakly, UN Assembly Urges End of Embargo

Weakly, UN Assembly Urges End of Embargo 30 to 40 buildings and wounding seven people, including one

Nations spokesman said Fri-

child seriously. It is very unusual — and scarcely cost-effective - to use a surface-to-air missile with a 250-pound (113-kilogram) warhead such as the SA-2 for an attack on ground targets. Military officials with the UN Protection Force said the attack suggested some disarray among the Bosnian Serbs, who have suffered a series of setbacks in

the past week. After spending most of the war on the defensive against the better-armed Serbs, the Bosnian Army has taken more than 400 square kilometers (155 square miles) of territory from the Serbs recently, including the town of Kupres in southwestern been declared a "safe area" by Bosnia and several smaller the United Nations, and such towns to the east of Bihac. Up to now, despite much sa-

ber-rattling, the only military has been the firing of the SA-2 missiles. Targeting Bihac town

By Barbara Crossette

UNITED NATIONS, New York — The

General Assembly has adopted a resolu-

tion urging the Security Council to lift an

arms embargo on the government of Bos-

The resolution, which was adopted

Thursday night by a vote of 97 to 0, with 61

abstentions, also asks member states of the

United Nations to help Bosnia exercise its 'inherent right of individual and collective

Because of misgivings that lifting the embargo could intensify the war, the reso-

lution did not get as much support as its

abstained in the vote, as did Canada.

Speaking for the European Union, Detlev

Graf zu Rantzau, the German delegate,

European nations argued against it, but

nia-Herzegovina.

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backers had hoped.

New York Times Servi

attacks could eventually prompt a NATO air strike. The Serbian leadership met

response of note from the Serbs in its self-styled capital, Pale, on Friday and decided to ask the Bosnian Serb leader, Radothe Bosnian Serb Parliament to directly in this way is risky for impose martial law next week

tion to counter the recent Bosnian victories. "We are going to declare a

state of war in our assembly and call a general mobilization and fight to the final victory," said van Karadzic.

Mr. Karadzic has made sev-

said that Europe preferred to see more was one of the resolution's 39 sponsors,

past week. But military analysts and he sent the Yugoslav forbelieve his army is under severe logistical pressure from a shortage of fuel caused by the decision of President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia to impose a blockade on his Serbian broth-

ers and former allies. President Milosevic now says

the Serbs because Bihac has and call for a general mobiliza- eral similar statements over the his overriding interest is peace.

along with mostly Muslim nations and

warrant the imposition of international

of the danger of provoking the Bosnian

none opposed and 57 abstentions. Backers

of the version decided Thursday were

scrambling until the last minute for votes

European and other diplomats that efforts

to lift the embargo on Bosnia, coming at a

time when the Bosnian Army is gaining on

the battlefield, will provoke the Bosnian

There is concern among a number of

"Bosnia has done nothing that would

She added that Washington was aware

The vote last year for a similar though

Colombia and Antigua and Barbuda.

sanctions," Ms. Albright said.

to equal or better that total.

Zagreb since Croatia seceded from Yugoslavia in 1991 and war broke out. cious. Mr. Granic said afterward that progress on all issues

hinged on Serbia's recognition of Croatia's international bor-Croatian Serbs currently oc-

eign minister, Vladislav Jovan-

ovic, to Zagreb on Friday for a

meeting with the Croatian for-

Mr. Jovanovic was the first

minister from Serbian-domi-

nated Yugoslavia to come to

eign minister, Mate Granic.

cupy about one third of Croatian territory and have declared an independent state in Serbian Krajina.

Mr. Jovanovic, however, insisted that a pragmatic approach should be followed unslightly weaker resolution was 109 in favor, der which economic, cultural, sporting and other relations would be developed between the two countries before thornier political questions were tack-

"Both sides remained in opposing positions," a statement said, adding that the ministers hoped to meet again at an unspecified time.

## Meciar Acts to Grab Power and Halt Slovak Reforms as Prime Minister Quits

did not set a date for action.

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia -Vladimir Meciar is not prime a no-confidence motion and his minister yet, but on Friday he supporters boycotted the 150was acting as though he were.

Seizing control of Parliament as it met for the first time since elections a month ago, he put a brake on the government's privatization program, sending a chill message to international investors.

He and his allies also purged the media, removed senior government and judicial authorities and wrested control of the state intelligence agency.

Prime Minister Jozef Moravcik resigned under the threat of seat Parliament.

Mr. Meciar then pushed through the legislation with the help of an 83-member coalition, including members of the far right and former Communists.

Mr. Meciar was removed as prime minister in March after President Michal Kovac criticized him in a speech and he lost a no-confidence motion. But in the recent election, he

on Monday to form a govern- again. ment. Political analysts said Mr. Meciar would try to make tionalist who claims to champigood on a campaign promise to on poorer Slovaks hurt by the unseat Mr. Kovac, and some effects of the free-market sysciar would need 90 votes in Par- slowed to a virtual halt. liament to enact a constitutional measure such as removing the

Mr. Kovac's request to remain to strengthen Slovakia's finanas caretaker prime minister, cial reputation. But it fared

captured 35 percent of the vote, warned that "frightful conse-badly in the elections, the first a plurality." would follow if Mr. since Slovakia and the Czech He said he would open talks Meciar became prime minister

tion, Mr. Moravcik's center co-

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Republic split peacefully in January last year. Mr. Meciar is an ardent na-

warned the country was moving tem. During his previous term sales to Slovak investors. Most toward one-man rule. Mr. Me- as prime minister, privatization state-owned industries are sold either by tender or through With Mr. Meciar in opposi- share offerings.

The parliamentary vote Friday to reverse some privatization affects about 50 relatively small deals that involved direct

On the Bratislava equity maralition had increased the num- kets, trading volumes and Mr. Moravcik, who agreed at ber of privatizations and sought prices remained steady despite the reversal of policy. Nevertheless, analysts said

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the vote sent a signal to the international financial community that Mr. Meciar would slow or reverse economic changes if he regained power. (AP, Reuters)

4 Killers Beheaded in Mecca The Associated Press

RIYADH — Four Nigerians were beheaded in Mecca on Friday, where they murdered a woman after breaking into her home, the Interior Ministry

### TRAVEL UPDATE

**Beijing to Improve Tourist Safety** BELJING (AP) — China plans to improve the safety and security of its tourist sites to counter a sharp rise in crime and accidents that cost the lives of dozens of tourists in the past year. Tourist attractions drew 21 million overseas visitors in the first half of this year. The flood of sightseers has led to rising crime, accidents and inadequate public facilities, including toilets infa-

mous for their stench and fifth. For the first time in its 151 years, Tivoli amusement park in Copenhagen will be open in the darkness of a Nordic winter. From Nov. 18 to Dec. 31 (with the exception of Dec. 23-25) visitors can see a holiday fair and buy presents, paper decorations and Christmas trees. But its other attractions - roller coasters, a Ferris wheel and shooting galleries — will remain closed. (AP)

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## THE AMERICAS / AN INSURANCE POLICY?

# In Minnesota, Edgy Democrats Go for Their Best Hope of Senate Victory

Democrats desperately need an insurance policy for next Tuesday's midterm elections, and they think they may have found one in Ann Wynia, their little-known Senate this year to a barrage of commercials candidate in Minnesota.

The alone among the 13 Demacrats who are running for Republican held Senate seats this fall seems to have a real chance of winning

The party's hopes in Wyoming, Delaware and Montana have withcred in recent weeks, but if Ms. Wynia can knock off her Republican rival, Representative Rod Grams, the Republicans will need to pick up eight Democratic seats, not seven, to

It is not the kind of contest that biggest joke if he was all of a sudden Wynia says her latest poll shows her among political pros that Ms. yet," said Chris Gilbert, who teaches tics." Mr. Gilbert said. "She some when the put into the Senate, where he has to 5 points up, perhaps because of her Wynia, 51, the former majority lead-political science at Gustavus Adol-Minnesotans, who pride themselves ST. PAUL, Minnesota - The on their tolerance and high-mindedness, are accustomed to.

> After a governor's race two years ago blighted by sexual scandal, Ms. Wynia is treating this earnest state accusing Mr. Grams, who used to be a television anchorman with a sideline in home building of failing to pay bills on time and paying some, when he got around to it, with rub-

"He owed me over \$7,500," a former Grams supplier says in one of "You measure character by how we the spots, "and I've been trying to collect that for the last six months."

manage Minnesota's money."

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Mr. Grams, 46, a House freshman with a voting record as conservative as any in the chamber, says the cam- er. paign "should not be about my business practices."

He conceded in an interview that he had suffered "some big losses," but he said he had never declared bankrupicy and had worked for two and a half years to pay off \$300,000 in debts.

"We all have problems," he said. handle those problems."

The last public-opinion poll, tak-"Rod hasn't been able to manage en by The Minneapolis Star Tribune reyesque cadences as "the oh no, go in mid-October, showed Mr. Grams slow, not now, vee-to Republicans." former customer. "It would be the ahead by 7 percentage points. Ms.

negative advertising, and Mr. Grams claims only to be "making good, steady gains, putting things togeth-

Both Minnesota senators in the 1980s were Republicans, and oppoare well organized. But Democrats have dominated the state since Hubert H. Humphrey was the boy mayor of Minneapolis right after World

His son, Hubert H. Humphrey 3d, is now the state attorney general, and he was on hand for a Wynia rally in St. Paul on Tuesday night, taunting the opposition in Humph-

There is a widespread expectation

er in the state House, will somehow eke out a victory and claim the seat being vacated by Senator Dave Durenberger. A Republican, he is retiring after having been denounced by the Senate, 96 to 0, for improper use nents of gun control and abortion of public funds to rent an apartment and for violating Senate rules.

But there is not a lot of evidence to back up those expectations, and even in Minnesota the political climate is unfavorable to Democrats this year. Former Representative Vin Weber, a Republican, picks Mr. Grams because, he says, "this year, in an even race, Republicans get 5 percent" from the general trend.

"Moderate voters, I think, are predisposed to go her way, but she hasn't been able to close the deal

Democratic, but the average Minnesotan couldn't tell you what she stands for above everything else."

One reason for doubts may be her campaign style. Mr. Grams is compared to Ronald Reagan because of his ideology, his technique of fastening on one or two ideas to the exclutaxes and to clean up crime, and his en's movement. genial, practiced manner on the stump and in front of the camera. Ms. Wynia, short, bespectacled, professorial, could not be more differ-

"He is simple, some would say simplistic, in his approach to poli-

times sounds like Michael Dukakis, phus College in St. Peter. "Last-min- a Humphrey inheritor who left the ute decisions in this state tend to go passion out, a technocrat driven by. the need to explain."

Ms. Wynia is getting plenty of help. Vice President Al Gore was here to help her raise money Tuesday, and President Bill Clinton will .. campaign here Friday in his fourth. visit since the campaign started. She . has also attracted contributions and sion of others, like the need to cut organizational help from the wom-.

> Harriett Woods, the president of the National Women's Political Caucus, said that after Olympia Snowe, a Maine Republican whose victory seems assured, Ms. Wynia is the woman with the best chance to capture a Senate seat.

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## Identity of Feinstein's 'Illegal' Maid Was Mistaken

Feinstein has come under scrutiny in her tight race for re-election said Friday that she had documents allowing her to work legally in the United States.
"Yes, I was legal," Annabella Paiz said in a tele-

phone interview from her home near San Francisco. She declined to say what type of documentation she had shown Ms. Feinstein.

A newspaper published by striking San Francisco journalists reported Thursday that Ms. Paiz had worked for Ms. Feinstein without a work permit in the early 1980s, although it was not illegal to do so at the

Late Thursday, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service said that the newspaper report was a result of a case of mistaken identity. Ron Rogers, an INS spokesman, said the Annabella Paiz who lacked

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housekeeper had a work permit or was in the country legally. An immigration service spokesman said Friday that the agency was still investigating the case.

her Republican challenger, Representative Michael Huffington, who has had problems over his employment of an undocumented nanny in recent years,

The senator said that she had hired a housekeeper but that the woman had presented documents indicating that she was in the United States legally. Ms. Feinstein also noted that at the time she employed the woman, in the early 1980s, there was no law against

A week ago, Mr. Huffington's campaign was damaged by his admission that he had employed an illegal alien as a nanny for his two children from 1989 to 1993 - after it was illegal to do so.

Mr. Huffington has endorsed Proposition 187, a ballot proposal that would deny most public services to illegal immigrants, including public schooling and nonemergency health care. After Mr. Huffington made his admission, Ms. Feinstein said she had never employed an undocumented worker.

On Thursday night, Mr. Huffington, a freshman Republican congressman, rushed a television advertisement onto the air that said the senator had "flat out

But Ms. Feinstein's campaign manager noted that the law prohibiting the hiring of illegal immigrants was not enacted until 1986.

**What Formula to Feed Voters?** WASHINGTON - How would you expect a jittery campaign year to end? With a bad case of the jitters, of course.

Candidates seem to be jumping out of their skins. Governor Lawton Chiles of Florida, a rather dignified Democrat, stuck out his tongue at a heckler. And John Marty, the Democratic challenger for the statehouse in Minnesota, still searching for the right message, is on his fourth campaign manager.

Many candidates, their nerves clearly affected by a volatile electorate, cannot even seem to decide what they are trying to sell in these all-important final days.

"The formula changes by the hour," said Steven Glazer, a senior adviser to Kathleen Brown, a Democrat who is struggling to catch up with Governor Pete Wilson of California. "We change our messages all the time, every day."

The campaign season's unpredictable rhythm has encouraged the panicky behavior. First, it seemed like the Democrats would be blown away. Then, Democrats seem to gain ground. Now, no one seems to know what will happen, except that there are more close contests than in any election in decades. That means more candidates doing whatever it takes to win.

As James Carville, the strategist known for his superstitious ways in the homestretch of Mr. Clinton's presidential campaign and a leading adviser in the down-to-the-wire race of Senator Harris Wofford in Pennsylvania. put it: "You get so nervous you don't know whether to scratch your watch or wind your (Richard L. Berke, NYT)

#### **Endangered Political Careers**

WASHINGTON - Amid fierce criticism of career politicians, eight states will vote on term limits for members of Congress next week. And if the measures pass, as expected, nearly half the states will have such limits.

Even where the question is not on the ballot, many candidates for Congress are pledging support for term limits. With few exceptions, incumbents and other candidates who dislike the limits soft-pedal their opposition, for fear of alienating voters.

While there is usually no legal problem with term limits for state officeholders, federal and state courts have ruled on several occasions that they violate the constitution when applied to members of Congress. Neither Congress nor the states may impose qualifications for congressional service beyond those specified in the constitution, the

In an Arkansas case before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Clinton administration argues that term limits for members of Congress would prevent lawmakers from developing the expertise needed to govern the

Supporters of term limits have their eves on a prize bigger than a Supreme Court ruling. They hope that by making the case for term limits state by state, they will force Congress to propose a constitutional amendment setting a maximum of three terms in the House and two in the Senate.

Term limits for Congress are on the ballot next week in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada and Utah. The proposals in Colorado and Utah would significantly tighten limits al-ready adopted: the six other states currently have no congressional term limits. (NYT)

#### **Virginia Contest Is a Nail-Biter**

Two independent polls show the Virginia Senate race stuck in a virtual tie, with turnout in Tuesday's election likely to decide the

"It's a nail-biting dead heat, just like we predicted," said Mark Goodin, a senior adviser to the Republican nominee, Oliver L.

"It's still a very close, two-person race and will stay that way through Tuesday," agreed Bert Rohrer, spokesman for Senator Charles S. Robb, a Democrat.

The Commonwealth Poll, conducted by Virginia Commonwealth University, gave Mr. Robb 38 percent, Mr. North 36 percent and J. Marshall Coleman, an independent, 15 

#### **Quote/Unquote**

President Bill Clinton at a campaign rally in Iowa, on the Republican Party strategist William Kristol. "You probably never heard of him. He tells them what to think up there in Washington."

#### the work permit was not the Annabella Paiz who had SANTA MONICA, California — A Guatemalan worked for Ms. Feinstein. hiring undocumented workers. housekeeper whose employment by Senator Dianne

He said he could not verify whether Ms. Feinstein's

The newspaper report threw the state's Senate race. already in turmoil over the issue of illegal immigration, into even greater confusion.

Ms. Feinstein, a Democrat, denied the report, while leaped to exploit the disclosure.

U.S. Seeks to Lessen

## Repetitive Injuries worker rather than forcing

By Frank Swoboda Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The of the machine.

Clinton administration plans to propose one of the broadest health and safety regulations in modern government history to control the epidemic of repetifice workers using computers, tive motion injuries that cost an grocery store checkout clerks estimated \$100 billion a year in using price scanners and lost work time.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is near completion of a draft "ergonomics standard" that would cover more than 120 million workers in all but the smallest companies.

If carried out, it would require employers to examine every job that has a potential ergonomics problem and to take corrective action when trouble is found. That might range from simple changes in the schedule of a typist suffering wrist strain to expensive redesign of equipment used by an assembly line

worker. The National Association of Manufacturers has formed a coalition to try to assure that any standard is to its liking. So far it has signed up 185 companies for its Coalition on Ergonomics and predicts that more companies will join once the standard is announced.

Labor unions are worried that time is running out to enact a final standard during Mr. Clinton's first term, because of the length of the regulatory process. They are pressuring friends in Congress and sympa-

the administration. Work-related musculoskeletal disorders such as carpal tunnel syndrome, back strain and other repetitive-motion injuries to the upper body now account for 60 percent of all new occu-

surfaced in the late 1940s, is the science of adapting work and working conditions to suit the

economy. In 1983, about 25 percent of the work force used computers at work. Last year, that number had climbed to 47 Half of the peop

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from carpal tunnel syndrome. one of the major injuries resulting from long use of computer keyboards, lose more than 30 days' work.

workers to adapt to the design

In the last decade, health ex-

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#### Robert Shapiro, a Simpson lawyer, smiled as he got thumbs-up after jury selection.

## Simpson Faces Jury of His Peers

By Kenneth B. Noble New York Times Service LOS ANGELES - Nearly five months after he was

charged with murdering his for-

mer wife and her friend, O.J.

Simpson finally came face to face with the 12 men and women who will judge him. The selection of the jury was completed late Thursday on what was to have been only the first of a number of days of peremptory challenges, in which lawyers for the opposing sides may exclude prospective jurors without stating a reason.

intensely in an effort to detect any biases they might have and so exclude them for cause. Of the 12 jurors selected, eight are black, two are Hispan-

for a quarter mile.

the judge in the case, Lance A.

women. The jurors range in age from 22 to 52.

judgment, some seemed summed, a few smiled broadly, and some congratulated others. "I want to welcome you to the league of judges, because that's what you are," Mr. Ito said. "I know you can rise to the

occasion. I know you will do what is right. I trust you." Only the selection of 15 alternate jurors remains, and that

will begin next week. It followed often tedious The panel chosen comes from weeks in which the lawyers and a pool of 304 people initially summoned as prospective ju-Alto of Los Angeles County Surors for a case in which Mr. perior Court, questioned jurors Simpson is charged with the fa-

tal stabbing of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald L. Gold-

#### man on June 12. Although lawyers for both sides told prospective jurors ic, one is white, and one identi-

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Blacks and Women Predominate Among the Chosen 12 fied himself as half white and that race was not an issue in the half American Indian. Eight are Simpson case, it was clearly a compelling concern during jury selection. Recent opinion polls When Judge Ito told them have shown that blacks are that it was they who would sit in more likely to believe that Mr. Simpson is innocent and may

have been framed. In the peremptory challenge phase, lawyers are permitted to

from a jealous rage.

remove prospects for any reason except their race or sex. At the same time, most of the jurors picked Thursday are women, and some trial experts speculate that jurors' sex may be at least as important as race. Prosecutors have indicated that they will try to introduce as evidence Mr. Simpson's history of wife-battering and contend

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By Isabel Wilkerson New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG - After the cage of apartheid began to open up and the borders of his existence were no longer the pocked roads of Soweto, Vusi Makhubela found a peach-colored house in a white promised and with rosebushes and a two-car garage.

It was there that he knelt with his family in a corner of his bedroom to thank the ancestors for the family's good fortune. He sprinkled tobacco on the carpet, as the ancestors must have their snuff, and marked the sacred spot with his deceased father's walking stick. Ontside, he planted a tiny sapling, which he named Watch Us Grow.

The next day, a "For Sale" sign went up at the house next door. The people on the other side left a few months later. He never caught their names.

Soon, more and more middle-class Sowetans replaced the departing whites. Now, two years later, his suburban town of Naturena in the red rock hills three kilometers east of Soweto has begun to feel like Soweto without the poverty.

In the three years since the iron restrictions on black housing were repealed, a stream of black professionals has packed up and fled the fourth-class citizenship of

red dirt roads, break-ins, carjackings and government-issue matchbox houses,

homes in the more prosperous sections, the basic dwelling remains the bleak four-room cinder-block house.

Few statistics are available on the number of blacks moving from Soweto or other townships into formerly all-white areas; it is commonly said that the government does not know exactly how many people live in the townships, much less how many are

Though millions of people are still crammed into these South African ghettos -it is estimated that as many as 4 million people live in the 105 square kilometers (about 40 square miles) of Soweto alone even a tiny percentage of middle-class migrants is significant.

As blacks venture into new territory in search of the South African dream of a many-bedroomed house with a swimming pool, gardener and armed security response, they are leaving behind extended families and testing the possibility of integration in a country where racism was the national policy until this year.

In some places, like the modest suburbs

township life, with the clouds of dust from closest to Soweto, the arrival of blacks has night. The next morning, a sign was posted set off white flight to so-called gated com-

munities farther out. Though housing in Soweto ranges from squatters' shacks to relatively spacious brick

"They seem to be disappearing," Mr. Makhubela said of the white neighbors he briefly had. "I don't know where they are going. But there are more of us than of them. Wherever they disappear, we will be

there, too," In the wealthier suburbs, the few black pioneers often live in cold isolation, some turning to each other for comfort and an extra cup of cornmeal, some trying to carry out their cultural rituals without interruption and returning to the townships every weekend out of homesickness for friends

and a familiar cacophony. Dr. Benjamin Mgulwa, a family practitioner who like all urban blacks had no choice but to live in a township, moved his family from Soweto to a white suburb of broad lawns and big houses four years ago.
At the time, apartheid prohibited blacks

from buying property in white areas. So he persuaded a white sponsor to sign for him so his family could live in their chic white house with a swimming pool in front. Knowing that his family was defying the

law to be there. Dr. Mgulwa tried to keep a low profile. But their dog, nervous in new surroundings, barked throughout the first

on their gate from the next-door neighbors

who had yet to greet them.
It said, "Please make sure your dogs do

not disturb us." The next day, Dr. Mgulwa went to a veterinarian to get his dog some sedatives.

"I didn't want to irritate anybody," Dr. Mgulwa said. "It was not legal to stay in a white area, and I thought they would put us out. You don't want to cause trouble." A few months later, the neighbors moved. Others say they, too, feel as if they are

walking on pins and are constantly being

"With some white people, your child mustn't cry, your dog mustn't bark," said Onica Mabiletsa, a Soweto school administrator who moved from Soweto to a white suburb with her two children.

Many black suburbanites tell of the times their neighbors tried to hire them as gardeners or maids. Gladness Ncobo, a real estate agent, was out in her yard planting perennials with her grown son when a neighbor came and asked if her son was available on Saturdays

"'I live here,' " Mrs. Ncobo said, thinking that would show the neighbor that neither she nor her son was a servant.

Then the neighbor turned to her and asked if she was available on Saturdays, she

"I happen to own the place, " Mrs. Ncobo said she told the neighbor. " If you ask if I come on Saturdays, I don't know

what you mean.' One of the biggest sources of friction is an old tradition of animal killing, considered sacred by some African families but frightening to their white neighbors.

On the day he and his family moved into their new white house, Dr. Mgulwa bought a sheep and slashed its throat in the driveway near the garage where his two Mercedes-Benzes were parked. As he did so, he called out to his dead father and grandparents and the ancestors of his wife, Pamela, telling them that the family had moved, to welcome them to the new home and to ask their

"It's a tradition," Dr. Mgulwa said. "I have to do it. I could not move without telling the ancestors."

In some cases, particularly when loud or larger animals are slaughtered, the neighbors call the police and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to stop either the slaughter or the noise.

## TRADE: A Weary Washington Is Turning Away From Japan Trade Fight

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optimistic stance last year. Just hours after Mr. Clinton signed a "framework accord" with former Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa in July 1993, laying out a detailed series of sector-by-sector negotia-tions to be completed between Tokyo and Washington, his aides were contending that a huge breakthrough was at hand.

David Gergen, at the time Mr. Clinton's counselor and top media adviser, told reporters in Tokyo that major agreements and a decline in the trade gap were only six months away. "This time it will be differ-

But after an initial era of good feeling that extended through last year's first summit meeting of Asian leaders, the relationship with Japan quickly dissolved into a familiar exchange of threats and coun- United States. Unless the largest U.S. terthreats. The first agreements, on insurance and

medical and telecommunications equipment, came only two months ago. Japan's trade surplus, at least in dollar terms, continues to rise. On the key issue between the two countries — trade in autos and auto parts —

there is still no agreement, and none is foreseeable for the next year. Even those officials who say that it is essential to keep up the pressure on Japan concede that the primary value of the talks is symbolic: they discourage other countries from emulating Japan's practices and give credibility to . Clinton's arguments for free trade.

But there is a long-term danger, some Asian analysts say, that the shift of U.S. attention could come back to haunt the

companies invest more heavily in Japan, study after study suggests, they will fail to acquire Japanese technology and bring more of it to U.S. shores.

Some economists and trade analysts argue that the drive to focus on other markets may indirectly prove productive in dealing with Japan. Placing an emphasis on Japan's competitors, the theory goes, particularly in Asia, plays to some of Japan's national insecurities.

"It's not a bad strategy," said C. Fred Bergsten, the head of the Institute for International Economics and the chairman of a group of economists who have laid out the agenda for the Jakarta meeting. "It brings aboard the countries in Asia who agree with our goals and hate our

### JOBS: Economists Dispute Wall Street's Blues Over U.S. Economic Report

Continued from Page 1 tion, said Friday's figures pointed to

growth in the current quarter at an annual rate of 3.5 percent to 4 percent. "The economy is growing at a pace well

above what it can sustain without inflation," he concluded from the figures. "The Fed will have to move.' Underlying signs of pressure on the

economy have already been seen in rising incomes, raw material costs and delays in deliveries, but these have not yet showed up in retail and wholesale price levels, which will be reported next week.

Most market specialists said the Fed's next move had already been factored into bond and stock prices, and many agreed

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cial Security policies and re-

gained control of the Senate in

1986 after haranguing the Re-

publicans for supporting a

freeze on Social Security bene-

Committee began airing adver-

tisements this week stating that

Republicans, ranging from the

House Republican whip, Newt

Ginerich of Georgia, to the Re-

publican candidate for the Sen-

ate from Virginia, Oliver L.

North had proposed phasing

out Social Security.
In Pennsylvania, Senator

Harris Wofford, a Democrat, is

trying to overcome the lead of

his Republican challenger, Rick

Santorum, with an ad criticizing

Mr. Santorum's off-the-cuff

The Democratic National

fits the previous year.

with labor market specialists that Wall Street was overreacting to the wage data.

Mr. Gramley said hourly wages were an unreliable measure and pointed to the broader and "more tranquil" index of employment costs, which has risen at 3.2 percent in the last year, level with inflation, and shows no recent signs of acceleration. This is the measure the Fed tracks, and "it shows no evidence of wage inflation," said Robert Falconer of the Wall Street bond house Aubrey Lanston & Co.

Audrey Freedman, a consulting labor economist on the board of Manpower Inc., the nation's largest supplier of temporary workers, pointed out that wage costs actu-

ally declined last year and now have mere-

She said Wall Street and foreign analysts often ignored the increase in worker mobility through short-term employment. "We now have just-in-time workers the way we have just-in-time inventory," she

Anecdotal evidence hints at some shortages - skilled metalworkers or truck drivers in Midwestern factory areas. But over all, the labor market has changed beyond recognition to one of much less security and low-wage growth — one reason the Clinton administration is not receiving political credit for the recovery.



Alexander Shokhin explaining his resignation as economics minister during a press conference Friday in Moscow.

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Thursday. Signs taped to col-

"We love you, Michael and

Alex, Susan and David." David

Smith is Mrs. Smith's estranged

said Gene Gregory, who runs a restaurant in Union. "People

are sitting here crying, 'Dear

Lord, how can this happen?"

Mrs. Smith had said that an

armed man had jumped into

her car, forced her to drive sev-

eral miles outside of Union and

then made her get out. She said

she had begged him to let her have her children. As the man

drove away, Mrs. Smith said she had yelled, "I love y'all!"

other law officers subsequently

tracked down one dead-end lead after another, many of

them tips from people across

want any kids around." The

boyfriend was not identified.

ers would be implicated.

and took several bags.

On Wednesday, the police

searched Mrs. Smith's home

the country.

Based on her description of

'No one here can believe it,"

## Minister Resigns

Mr. Panskov has no reputation as a reformer, Western dip-lomats said. He worked in the Islamic radicals after a series of Soviet Finance Ministry, and in anti-Israel attacks in October April 1992 he moved to the by the militant Hamas group, State Taxation Service as first capped by a bus bombing in Tel deputy chairman. He was ar- Aviv that killed 23. rested in March 1993 on bribery charges and spent several in murder and terror opera-

said, has already expressed doubts about the government's they have sown the wind, and tough 1995 draft budget in his they shall reap the whirlwind." current job as deputy head of The quotation was from Hosea Mr. Yeltsin's own financialbudgetary department.

cial stabilization if you start with questions about what the new minister thinks about it." Mr. Shokhin said.

anybody. The state has to suprestructured."

hin has also been in charge of debt negotiations with creditor governments and banks. He said new uncertainty over economic policy was another reason to quit: "It would be hard for me to hold talks with our creditors and the IMF without knowing what sort of policy people on Israel's behalf.

Russia is following. The pretext for the latest value on a single day before recovering to about 3,100 to the dollar. Mr. Yeltsin dismissed the Central Bank chairman,

This past week, Mr. Yeltsin also fired a deputy defense minister, Matvei P. Burlakov, who was widely accused of corruption by the Russian press.

## Foreign Workers Flee

NAIROBI — Aid agencies ordered their foreign staff to vancing on the towns.

out Borders and the British charity Save the Children told their 11 international staff members to leave the towns of Akon and Lietnhom

## **RUSSIA:**

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spending discipline by saying per. He was blown up on no to the many "vital" spending Wednesday as he went to his requests that come from minis- car in Khan Yunis. tries and even Mr. Yeltsin himself. But a weak finance minis- attempt to deny the accusater, or one who believes he tions, declining to comment should be subsidizing industry publicly while dropping strong instead of worrying about the hints that their security services integrity of the budget and the are indeed capable of killing currency, can upset the best- people they consider their enedrafted inflation targets.

"It is hard to conduct finan-

Mr. Panskov, in brief com-

ments to the Itar-Tass press agency, tried to straddle stools. He said he wanted to combine a tight money policy with support for companies that are restructuring to meet the new market.

"We need toughness, but not for the sake of toughness," he said. "If there is no money, it is not sensible to hand it over to port production that is being

Mr. Shokhin, who has been a minister since May 1991, is one of the few surviving ministers from the government of Yegor T. Gaidar, who designed Russia's market reforms. Mr. Shok-

changes is the investigation into the crash last month of the ruble, which lost a quarter of its Viktor V. Gerashchenko, and the acting finance minister.

## Rebels in South Sudan

## To Victim Of Blast New York Times Service IERUSALEM — An Islamic

By Clyde Haberman

Israelis Lay

Bomb Plot®

militant leader who was killed by a car bomb in the Gaza Strip this week was himself planning a car-bomb attack inside Israel the Israeli press said Friday.

In a detailed article, Ha'aretz identified the bomb victim Hani Abed, as leader of the mil. itary wing of the extremist Islamic Jihad group and an orga. nizer of attacks in which Israelis were killed.

The article was not sourced, but it bore the unmistakable imprint of Israel's security services. It fueled already intense speculation that Mr. Abed was killed by Israeli agents, either to avenge past incidents or to warn other Palestinian radicals what might happen if they continue a new cycle of violence that has gripped Israel and its territories for the last month.

All major political factions in Gaza, including Yasser Arafai? Palestine Liberation Organization, have accused the Israelis of assassinating Mr. Abed, an Continued from Page 1 engineering instructor and edi-nance minister can enforce tor of an Islamic Jihad newspa-Israeli officials have made no

There has been no shortage

"If Hani Abed was involved

months in prison before the tions, he does not deserve an charges were dropped apology," Ha'aretz said in an editorial "Rather, he got the punishment coming to him, for

On Friday, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin warned Mr. Arafat, leader of the fledgling Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho, that he had to clamp down on Islamic groups seeking to

undermine him. If Mr. Arafat cannot show that he is in control and that his police force will stop anti-Israel raids, then "it is doubtful" that he will be able to speak for the self-rule areas in dealings with Israel, he said.

The suggestion seemed to be - which Islamic Jihad threatens as vengeance for Mr. Abed's death — could torpedo negotiations to expand Palestinian autonomy throughout the Israeli-occupied West Bank Mr. Rabin and Mr. Arafat are supposed to take up the future meeting on Monday at the northern end of the Gaza Strip.

Aides to the Palestinian leader said that he felt very much the man in the middle, caught between Israeli pressures to be tough and Islamic demands that he not act against his own

"Everybody is pressing us the Israelis, the Americans, the Arabs," said Nabil Abu Irdeina, an Arafat spokesman. "Everybody's gaining the price of peace except the Palestin-

The strains on Mr. Arafat were evident on Thursday when angry Gazans denounced him as a collaborator with Israel and pushed him out of a mosque when he tried to join a funeral service for Mr. Abed.

There were more protests Friday as thousands of Hamas and Islamic Jihad supporters marched in Gaza City, denouncing Israel and also warning the PLO that it had made "group by consession to the Zi enough concessions to the Zi-

But the anti-Arafat attacks lacked the fire of those the previous day, and Islamic Jihad officials sought to keep the situation from spinning out of control by apologizing formally to the PLO leader for the rough way he was treated at the mosque. The apology was accepted, Mr. Irdeina said.

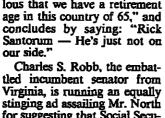
"We don't want to be dragged into a civil war," he said. "Violence begets vio-

#### Dinosaur Fossil Continued from Page 1

EGG:

the Gobi. They read even more into this prehistoric scene. Lying atop the nest was the strange-looking skeleton of a previously unknown dinosaur. It was identified as a carnivore that probably died in a sandstorm while sucking the Protoceratops eggs. So the fossil was named Oviraptor, which means "egg seizers" in Latin, and ever since its reputation has suffered

Mr. Norell's discovery in the basin 200 miles (320 kilometers) from Flaming Cliffs has re-vealed that the dinosaur had been misnamed. Determining that these were the eggs of the supposed predator itself, not a Protoceratops, amounted to a vindication for Oviraptor. "Rather than cating the eggs, they were incubating them or protecting them," Mr. Norell



Charles S. Robb, the embattled incumbent senator from Virginia, is running an equally stinging ad assailing Mr. North for suggesting that Social Security be made voluntary. A senior adviser to Mr.

North acknowledged that the issue had hurt the Republican challenger, Mr. North held a news conference Thursday to announce that he had signed a

pledge to "oppose any cuts, new

Security benefits."

taxes or means-testing of Social

tists uncovered two tiny skulls

of another type of carnivorous

dinosaurs from the group

nown as dromaeosaurs, possi

The skulls may have been

those of embryos or newborns. But to find these skulls in the

same nest with an embryo of

another species is extraordi-

The little dromaeosaurids

were most likely brought to the

nest as food by the adult ovirap-

torids. Or else they may have

been predators, raiding the

nest, or nest parasites, as cuck-

oos are today. Adult cuckoos

lay their eggs in the nests of

birds of other species, abandon-

ing them to be hatched and

nary, paleontologists said.

candidates on the Capitol steps to balance the budget without in September, pledges to cut touching Social Security," he taxes, increase military spending and balance the budget, but

DEMOCRATS: Candidates Go for Broke in Raising Fears of a Cut in Retirement Benefits CAR:

there is nothing in the document that says Republicans would cut Social Security to help eliminate the budget deficit. The Republican plan is virtually silent on how it would achieve a balanced budget by the year 2002, an omission that gave Democrats an opening to speculate on how the Republicans could reach their goal. Mr. Barbour stressed in an

interview that while Republicans were looking at a number of ways to reach a balanced to counterattacks. An Oct. 3

praying at the Tomb of the Pa-

iriarchs by Baruch Goldstein, a

Jewish settler who contended

that no Arab should live in the

Soldiers at checkpoints ap-pear anxious and sullen, well

aware of the hatred around

them and of their own vulnera-

bility. Barbed wire and concrete

barriers close off main roads

and alleys, channeling even foot

traffic through fortified army bottlenecks. Both sides here say

kicks and beatings are everyday

The soldiers are forbidden to

speak with reporters. Several who tried, including one who said he saw Mr. Tamimi's

shooting, were pulled away and

On the morning of his death, Nidal Tamimi left his father's

fine stone house in the hills and

walked to the checkpoint on

Bab Zawiyeh Street on his way

to the family clothing store. Friends and family said Mr.

reprimanded by superiors.

biblical land of Israel.

proposal to raise the retirement The "Contract With Ameri- budget, none includes cuts in memo on budget choices by the director of the Office of Manage to 70. The ad pictures Mr. ca" plan, conceived by Mr. Social Security benefits.

director of the Office of ManSantorum saying, "It's ridicuGingrich and signed by more "There are many, many
lous that we have a retirement than 300 Republican House spending paths you can follow Rivlin, that was disclosed to the

> Mr. Gingrich proposed the contract as a way of "nationalizing" and energizing congressional races, but Democrats and some Republicans say it was a mistake because it gave struggling Democrats an excuse

to bring up a favorite subject. "This never would have happened to the Republicans in this campaign if they hadn't started futzing around with this contract," said Geoffrey Garin.

a Democratic pollster.

bron family and believed, they

Something happened that

The army's official version is

that Mr. Tamimi arrived with

knife in hand and tried to kill

the soldier, wounding him slightly in the head before being killed. "Security sources" told

nearly every Israeli daily news-

paper, as well as the state-

owned radio, that the Palestin-

ian was a terrorist from Hamas,

the Islamic Resistance Move-

ery detail of that account.

Witnesses dispute nearly ev-

According to his family, Mr.

Tamimi was loyal to Mr. Ara-

fat's Fatah faction. He joined it,

they said, while jailed last year

for throwing stones in the inti-

fada, the uprising against Israeli

occupation. Red-and-green

graffiti outside the Tamimi

said, in defending his dignity.

Sunday morning at the check-point. Mr. Tamimi and one of

the soldiers began to fight.

press outlines some sticky home to us." Even as the news choices for restoring confidence spread that Mrs. Smith was to in the Social Security system, be charged with murder, miniswhich is projected to run out of ters in Union held a prayer vigil money by the year 2013. Among those options are umns on the courthouse said. changes in the cost-of-living ad-

director of the Office of Man-

justments, phased-in benefit reductions (including retirementage increases) and higher husband and the boys father. payroll taxes. But Republicans have been less successful in exploiting the Rivlin memo, which the White

House has dismissed as a nonbinding laundry list, than Democrats have been in exploiting a binding "contract" signed by hundreds of Republicans.

## ARMY: Tape Captures Israeli Shooting a Palestinian

Tamimi was unarmed. "Three Palestinians have been killed here," said Moham-med Saleh, 25, who sells cigarettes and coconut wafers from a streetcorner stand perhaps 30 yards from where Mr. Tamimi died. Always they say he had a

Mazen Dana, the free-lance

disinclined to let an insult pass. Fatah martyr, and Hamas has He came from a prominent Hemade no claim to the contrary. the kidnapper, a vague sketch was produced and distributed Four men who saw some or widely by the authorities. Sherall of the fight insisted that Mr. iff's deputies, FBI agents and

> knife. Just one of them had a knife. Tamimi had no knife. He was beating the soldier with his

> soldiers pulled the two apart and threw Mr. Tamimi aside and that more than one soldier then shot at Mr. Tamimi, wounding him in the chest and torso. Accounts disagree on whether Mr. Tamimi was standing or on the ground when those shots were fired.

journalist who ran to the scene with his camcorder, said he arrived after Mr. Tamimi had hit the ground and saw no knife on

#### CNN, citing an unidentified source, said Mrs. Smith became a strong suspect when investi-gators found a letter from a boyfriend telling her he wanted to be with her but he "did not

Solicitor Thomas Pope said Mrs. Smith's confession led inevacuate two southern Sudanese towns on Friday, aid workvestigators to her car Thursday afternoon. It had been driven ers said, because a breakaway off a boat ramp.
The authorities said they had faction of the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army is adnot completed their investigation but were not inclined to They said the UN World Food Program, Doctors Withthink that her husband or oth-

### raised by the surrogate parents. Tamimi, 24, was an angry man, home hail the young man as a THE NEWSPAPER OF RECORD FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MUTUAL FUND INDUSTRY

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## White House Prods Haiti to Speed Reform

By John M. Goshko and Tod Robberson Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Six

weeks after U.S. troops occupied Haiti, American officials are expressing relief that President Jean-Bertrand Aristide has so far delivered on his promise to foster national reconciliation and thus helped avert violent clashes that many had feared.

That success has come at a price, however, as Father Aristide's practice of consulting widely before taking action has significantly slowed the government's work. The White House national security adviser, W. Anthony Lake, made a quick visit to Port-au-Prince on Wednesday and Thursday to discuss with Father Aristide moves to push the process of forming a government into higher gear.

"It's not a uniformly rosy picture," said a senior U.S. official in Washington. "Political developments — the problems of getting a government up and running so it can take control of the day-to-day functioning of the country - are moving slower than we'd like."

But the official added: "In terms of what was potentially the biggest and most immediately worrisome problem averting the polarizations that could have caused serious violence and bloodshed - things have been more positive than

Mr. Lake said in Port-au-Prince that the United States hoped to hand off its military ing parliamentary elections.



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President Aristide, right, and Anthony Lake visiting Cité Soleil in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

ly before February or March.

expressed growing impatience

with Father Aristide and the

Haitian Parliament for not

working hard enough to pass

legislation to reform the elec-

tion process and set a firm date

for the vote. "It's very, very im-

portant that the elections be

held as soon as possible, consis-

tent with them being free and

Mr. Lake also said the Unit-

ed States had no intention of

taking on responsibility for dis-

fair," Mr. Lake said.

U.S. officials in Haiti have

They were scheduled for mid-December but now are not like-of the Haitian military and at-

large paramilitary "attachés"

before the handover to the

■ Troop Return Is Unclear

About half the 15,200 U.S.

troops in Haiti are likely to re-

turn home by Dec. 15. The New

York Times reported from

Washington, quoting a briefing

by Lieutenant General Henry

spokesman for the Pentagon

said that no date had been set.

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United Nations occurs.

mission to a 6.000-member UN multinational force "in the ear-

ly months of 1995." "There's a long way to go," he said, adding that one of the primary responsibilities of U.S. troops would be to provide a secure environment for upcom-

Kim Jong Il Reaffirms **Powerful Socialism**'

TOKYO - North Korea's official media on Friday published the political thoughts of the country's new leader, Kim Jong II, in which he showed no official title.

signs of relaxing a commitment to hard-line communism. The signed statement was his second after nearly four months of silence, and another sign that

he is becoming more visibly active in leading the country. Observers have said North Korea may be gradually establishing Mr. Kim as the official leader following the death of his

father, President Kim II Sung. "Our party is constantly carrying forward the brilliant tradition of benevolent politics established by the great leader, gram.

Comrade Kim II Sung, said The North Korean official
the statement, published Tuesnewspaper Rodong Sinmun day and carried by the Korean

Central News Agency on Fri-Despite the demise of socialism in other countries, the troops have begun the exercise. North Korean version will tri- held annually since 1964 with umph," Mr. Kim said. "Ours is the theme of rear-area defense.

powerful socialism." repetition of policies followed by the elder Mr. Kim. Nozomu Akizuki of Meijiga-

kuin University in Tokyo said the statement was proof that Mr. Kim was already head of the Communist state in all but

The 52-year-old Mr. Kim has not yet been appointed to certain key posts, including state president and party general sec-

Observers said the article indicated Mr. Kim did not plan a relaxation of control such as China's move to a market econ-

Also Friday, North Korea criticized a joint U.S.-South Korean military exercise, saying it violated the spirit of a recently signed agreement with the United States aimed at halting the North's nuclear pro-

said the exercise poses a danger because it is a against the North."

U.S. and South Korean the most advantageous and It involves far fewer troops than the annual Team Spirit maneu-The article was basically a vers, which were canceled this year after Washington and Pyongyang reached the nuclear (Reuters, AP)

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## **AMERICAN TOPICS**

#### Tally Ho, but Spare the Fox

On a recent brilliant autumn day, 65 riders of the Essex Fox Hounds Hunt in Bedminster Township, New Jersey, and 40 hounds chased a fox down a drain in the middle of an open field. The yelping hounds surrounded the narrow hole.

"That's the kind of ending we like," said Dean Durling, master of the hunt. "We've had a good brisk ride, and the fox goes to ground to be hunted another In England, farmers want foxes killed

to keep them from eating chickens and geese, Mr. Durling told The New York Times, while in the United States, the object is to chase the animal "to ground" and call off the hunt. The death of a fox is the last thing we want," he said. "We may chase 150 fox a

ably sickly or lame." Some other people don't look so favorably on causing anguish to animals. The author Cleveland Amory, head of Fund for Animals, a 200,000-member animal

year and may kill one or perhaps two at

worst, and one the hounds catch is prob-

welfare group said, "I can't understand why, with all their expressed love of sport, they never consider the torment of the fox being chased."

#### Short Takes

The Justice Department collected a record \$3.1 billion from civil and criminal defendants during fiscal 1994 ending Sept. 30, it announced this week. The total was up from \$1.5 billion in 1993 and \$1.7 billion in 1992. Cash collections totaled \$1.83 billion from fines, restitution, special assessments, court costs, loan recoveries and False Claims Act recoveries. Noncash collections totaled \$1.28 billion from property transfers, payments made to courts or agencies other than the Justice Department and offsets in which the government withheld money it otherwise would have

Chow led to ciao for the Montana state prisons chief, Mickey Gamble, The Associated Press reports. Mr. Gamble was removed this week after taking three women inmates - one of them a murderer and another a throat-slasher — to a restaurant for dinner. He said the night out was part of a program aimed at rewarding good behavior. Governor Marc Racicot said it "went beyond the bounds of propriety." Mr. Gamble con-

ceded, "I made a serious judgment er-

General Ronald Fogleman, just a week after assuming his post as air force chief of staff, is revamping the unpopular no-frills uniforms introduced by his predecessor, retired General Merrill McPeak, in 1991. In an effort to give the air force a more stylish, less cluttered uniform. General McPeak had stripped the "U.S." insignia from lapels and moved the rank insignia from the shoulders to the jacket cuff, navy style. Airmen complained that they were often mistaken for commercial airline pilots or members of foreign military services. Now, the "U.S." and rank insignia will go back where they were.

The Texas environmental agency has begun testing water wells on farms around the Pantex plant, which has been making conventional and nuclear weapons since World War II, to determine whether they are contaminated. Tests of two monitoring wells on the 16,000-acre (6,400-hectare) plant near Amarillo showed unsafe levels of nitrates in the Ogallaia Aquifer, an underground water system stretching 1,000 miles from Texas to North Dakota. Because the water migrates slowly through sand at about 200 feet (60 meters) per year, environmental engineers say there is time to verify the contamination and check its spread. International Herald Tribune.

## Peter Taylor, Novelist Who Won '87 Pulitzer, Dies

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virginia - Pe-

ter Taylor, 77, a Pulitzer-Prize winning novelist whose stories poignantly chronicled the slow disappearance of the Southern aristocracy, died of pneumonia here

He won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for the novel "A Summons to Memphis," about a man called home by his sisters to stop their widowed father from remarrying. It was Mr. Taylor's first novel in nearly 40 years; he was best known for his shorter fiction, novellas and short stories.

Hugh Shelton, who led the U.S. landing in September, in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. "I write not because I want to, but because I have to," he said in an interview In Washington, however, a

after winning a Pulitzer at age 70.

Mr. Taylor's latest novel, "In The Tennessee Country," was praised by critics tells the melancholy story of a man looking back on his life.

Born in Trenton, Tennessee, he published his first book in 1948, "A Long Fourth and Other Stories."

His stories included elaborate descriptions of the well-heeled world of the Southern gentry in Nashville, Memphis and other cities. Many of his characters struggle to adjust to the end of the lush lifestyles of their childhoods.

His collection, "The Old Forest and Other Stories," was released in 1985 and won a PEN-Faulkner award. "Summons to Memphis" won the \$50,000 Ritz Paris

Hemingway literary prize in 1987. Mr. Taylor lived in Charlottesville,

where he was a professor emeritus of English at the University of Virginia. He also taught at Harvard University for many

Richard Krautheimer, 97, an American art historian known for his works on early Christian and Byzantine art, died Tuesday in Rome. The German-born scholar taught at New York University and moved to Rome when he retired after World War II. He was professor emeritus at the Hertziana Library in Rome.

Sydney Deraley, 73, Britain's last surviving hangman, who took part in the execution of 25 people before the abolition of the death penalty in 1969, died of a heart attack Transfer in Manufacture. heart attack Tuesday in Mansfield, Eng-

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with bows down the spine -

от satin shorts if you fancy yourself as a Las Vegas Keno

giri. (Pat Buckley laughed it off stage.) On and long went

the show: evening gowns in

clouds of chiffon with flower

wreaths in the bair; pique

bodices, cashmere bustiers,

dresses sliced away at one

shoulder or with ballet-length

full skirts à la Grace Kelly.

Time to go? In floating pei-

gnoirs over wispy teddies, the

The younger you are as a designer, the further into retro

you plunge. Anna Sui did the 1940s — or maybe it was

Swinging London's Biba store

re-visited - all dark dresses

with bunch-of-flowers prints,

marabou feather boas, Lurex

socks and platform-soled

shoes. The sexual charge and

clubland clout of Sui's clothes

make them seem 1990s, rather than flea-market chic. But for

all the merry energy of her

show, there seemed less to the

crystal-pleated knee-length

skirts, the silver-lame dresses

and the see-through chiffon

dresses than meets the pho-

corset-seamed dress on the runway, Richard Tyler should

have produced a glam slam.

But the fit of his curvy lami-

nated suits and S-bend dresses

made even the supermodels

look like they had weight problems. The over-the-knee

hemline is difficult to pull off,

and when a belted jacket went

over the straight skirt or a

dress was fitted with seams

like corset stays, the effect was

of old movies rerun. But Tyler

has a good sense of glamorous

fabrics, from gilded alligator

print to shimmering satin and

sparkling lamé. And his fine

workmanship included open-

work fagoting effects that let in some fresh, modern air.

termelon-pink for his opening

slip of a dress and black for

his closing passage with sweater, belted with rhine-

stones, over a pleated skirt. In

between came uptown eve-

ning looks from shirry satin

shorts to pastel cashmere polo

shirts to the knee-length dress.

Victor Alfaro thought wa-

ITH a Hollywood

clientele back home and Cindy

Crawford in a

tographer's eye.

models looked set for bed.

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

EW YORK —
"Think Pink!" has a special resonance for fashion folk. It comes from the "Funny Face" film of the 1950s, when designers set trends, editors set standards and ladies quaffed champagne in little white

Has nothing changed 40 years on? The New York shows for summer 1995 are blushing pink. Ralph Lauren had girls in pink satin pants, rose printed dresses, Peter Pan collars - and little white gloves. The first 20 outfits at Bill Blass's show were in marshmallow through sugar

candy colors. "It's such a relief," said Blass back stage, "With all that is going on."

The New York runways have turned from the harsh reality of the movie "Pulp Fiction" to pure fiction. In its escapist way, the season has produced some pretty, wear-able, uptown clothes. Blass and Oscar de la Renta both gave upbeat shows Thursday, free of the retro references that bedevil younger designers. Lauren, after a few seasons of time travel, came back to America — all rangy blondes in classic blazers (think pink braiding). It was a convincing show of feminized dressing. But is pink (think dry-cleaning bills) really the image for modern women? Is shiny satin? Are those white gloves?

As an idyllic escape from New York's multi-ethnic mean streets, Lauren's show worked. The dresses were graceful: tailored pinstriped sheaths with white collars; slips, flaring out from the hips and decorated with dots or bouquets of flowers. To make dresses credible for work, a pastel jacket or cardigan slipped on top, but the jacket, instead of being the pivotal piece in the wardrobe.

became an accessory. Yet the silhouette was still sporty — and not just in the Polo sport range of scuba suits and satin tennis skirts at the show's start. Without inventing anything new, Lauren softened the look, by using pink, powder blue, peach or vanilla and mixing satin pants with fluffy wool jackets or a



Flower-print summer dress from Ralph Lauren.

polo shirt in opalescent sequins. All that, and Frank Sinatra on the sound track. How very reassuring in a confused fashion world.

Blass was not confused. He was in fine form, sending out perky suits with short-sleeved jackets and flared skirts in sugar pinks with gingham checks. Saucy were cashmere bustiers or a whoosh of chiffon at the back of a cocktail dress - an uptown take on Vivienne estwood's bold bustles.

Blass did not flirt with the dowdy-is-chic knee-length hemline. But then he knows who his customers are: Manhattan socialites like Anne Bass, Pat Buckley and Nan Kempner, who must have felt the show perfectly judged for their wardrobe needs — sleek

pantsuits, a smattering of floral chiffon dresses and all that sugar-pink tailoring. The excitement at de la

Renta's show was the appearance of the actor Mickey Rourke, disheveled in a shirtless suit, claimed by the tabloids to be stalking his exwife, the model Carre Otis. It looked as though this whiff of downtown might pollute the runway, as de la Renta sent out his version of streetwalker style: shiny patent-leather coats in lime green, scarlet and (don't you know) pink. But the hard edge soon softened into suits with an embryo bustle gathered at the back of the short skirts or slim paneled dresses (white collars and cuffs optional).

They are the trends of the New York season. Cocktails at 8? Here's a

ART

# Geneva: Contemporary at Last\*

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service

ENEVA - This city of bankers and diplomats may be one of Europe's richest, but persuading it to spend money on the arts has never been easy. That helps explain why it has taken 20 years to establish the new Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art.

The wealthy Swiss and foreigners drawn to this city also see little reason to spend their own money on the arts, which further explains why, when the museum finally opened last month, its home was a modest, turn-of-the-century factory and not some fancy architectural creation.

Fortunately, the museum has found a director who is happy with his lot. "I would not run a museum built by an architect," said Christian Bernard, 38. "In the 1980s, it was terrible how politicians and architects decided the fate of museums in Europe and the United

Here, then, the building is not the star, although it is hardly without character. Its concrete floors still carry the marks where machines making precision instru-ments once stood. And its ample space gives it the mood of a loft museum, ideal for sprawling installations.

For the moment, though, what seems to matter is that it exists. "At the opening, I felt a great sense of collective pride," Bernard said. "I saw people crying, not because they were moved by a piece of art but because, after 20 years of talking, no one believed this would happen."

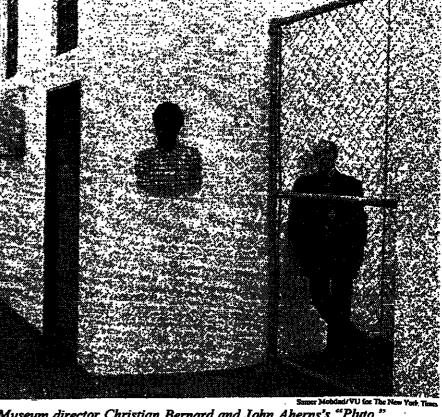
In 1974, a private association was formed to promote the creation of a modern-art museum here and it collected art and received donations. Finally, in 1989, the city bought the factory for \$15 million and eventually found \$2.5 million to convert it into a museum, which is now run by a private foundation.

Because of the original idea of its promoters, the museum still carries the name "modern," but in truth it is dedicated not so much to works from early in this century as to the more recent contemporary

"You can't create a modern art museum from scratch today because the pieces are simply not available," explained Ren-ate Cornu, a museum official.

In any event, it is not what interests Bernard, who until recently ran Villa Arson, an art center and school in Nice. He wants to create "a museum of our times," one that reflects the values of today's artists and not necessarily the immediate tastes of today's public.

"We're not here to present the acceptable face of contemporary art," he explained, "but rather what is most important and interesting of the past 30 years. Our choice is not shaped by its possible reception. Reception cannot be easy. It's



Museum director Christian Bernard and John Aherns's "Pluto."

the destiny of contemporary art to be far

Even though they are alive and still working, then, the figurative art of, say, Balthus, Lucian Freud and Antonio Lopez would not find a place in the museum.

from the mass public.

"For me, they are prewar artists," Bernard said. "They are very important, but they do not participate in the definition of form in our times." Marcel Duchamp, though, is present as a form of icon.

What the museum director can display, course, is largely determined by the 1,000 works of art collected by the association over the last two decades. But his choice is increased by temporary exhibitions and loans. "Loans must be for a minimum of 5 years and a majority are for 10 years," Cornu said.

VEN so, Bernard is picky. "I won't have collectors forcing us to show their works," he said. "We're not making a museum for collectors, but for art and artists. We recently refused an \$800,000 donation from someone who wanted to impose his

As it was laid out for the opening, with 300 pieces on display, the museum intends to present a broad overview of different forms of contemporary art, ranging from Minimalist sculptures and varied installations to video and graffiti

The first temporary exhibition is a se-

ries of geometric bronzes called "For . . .," by Tony Smith, now dead, dating back to 1969.

Two of the largest open spaces are also given over to sculptures, white cubes in assorted shapes by Franz West of Austria and black cones and cylinders by the Canadian artist Royden Rabinowitch.

Another space has been named "The Street" and is dominated by an old rail-road van transformed into "Open House" by the American sculptor Gordon Matta-

One of the most unusual installations is a reconstitution of the apartment owned by the French collector Ghislaine Mollet-Vieville, which Bernard decided was an expression of Minimalist and Conceptual art in its own right.

More familiar is George Segal's 1967 all-white installation "Motel Room," which shows a woman curied up on a bed and a man standing over her.

Bernard encourages artists to arrange their own works. Martin Kippenberger, of Germany, has brought many of his objects as if to show off their extraordinary variety of styles.

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Swiss artists are best represented by the late Jean Tinguely and Franz Gertsch, while the United States is present through works by, among others, Donald Judd. Sol LeWitt, Sherri Levine, Dennis Op penheim, Robert Morris and Keith Har-

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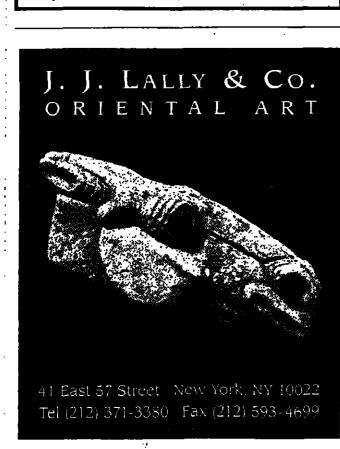
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Warhol's 'Shot Marilyn' Again Gets Star Billing

New York Times Service TEW YORK — In three and a half minutes, Andy

Warhol again catapulted to the top of the art market. At Christie's brilliant auction of contemporary art, Warhol's "Shot Red Marilyn." the famous 1964 silk screen of Marilyn Monroe with a repaired bullet hole over the left eyebrow, fetched \$3.6 million, above Christie's estimate of \$2.5 million to \$3 million. The painting, one of the most famous images in contemporary art, was sold to an unidentified telephone bidder. This was not just any image of the actress, but the one that fetched a Warhol record of \$4.01 million at Christie's in New York in 1989, at the height of the market. The buyer then, Masao Wanibuchi, a Tokyo-based tailor and collector, was the seller on

Wednesday night. And everyone considered the 1994 price, just 10 percent less than its record, a triumph.

Warhol collectors weren't the only happy campers at Christie's.

Of the 50 works up for sale, 44 found buyers. The sale totaled \$14.5 million, just below the high estimate of \$14.9 million.

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## A Golden Age of Illumination Manuscript Show Is a Gripping Journey Into the Past

ONDON — Cultural distance is best measured by the books we read. Of all the journeys into the past, few are quite as gripping as the show "The Painted Page: Italian Renaissance Book Illumination 1450-1550," on view at the Royal Acad-

omy until Jan. 22 Although the title dwells on the artistic aspect, the exhibition is about much more than illumination and miniature painting. It puts

#### SOUREN MELIKIAN

together the most fantastic body of evidence revealing how far Western culture has moved from the period hailed by historians as the beginning of Modern Times.

The Bible remained essential reading for the literate clite. But it was given a guise that would have outraged readers only decades earlier. Florence, the city where Antiquity was first rediscovered, was the seat of the subversion that spread to the rest of Europe. Few works say as much about the intellectual revolution that was going to shake the Western world to its foundations as the set of volumes commissioned by Prince Manuel of Portugal in 1494, a year before his accession to the throne. The contract was signed on April 23 with the most famous of book painters in Italy, Attavante degli Attavanti. The complex system of fines devised by Manuel's agent, a Florentine merchant, should the illuminator fail to meet his string of deadlines, leaves no doubt that the paintings were seen as the crucial element.

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They give the teachings of the ancient Semitic world a thoroughly Roman garb. The frontispiece to volume II represents a Greco-Roman porch. On the wall at the far end, the table of contents is written out in gold capitals on blue ground, in imitation of Roman monumental stelae. The inscription appears above an altar that looks more like some Roman stone sarcophagus with low relief carving. On the long side, a reclining woman is clad in Roman drapes that allow one breast to be seen. There could not be a more incongruous introduction to the Books of Joshua, Judges, Ruth and I-IV Kings that make up the volume.

NTIQUITY had become an obsession. It was the primary source of philosophical thinking, scientific knowledge, and even light-hearted amusement. The writings of Greek philosophers, passed on to the West by the Arab world where they had survived destruction, were systematically translated into Latin, the international language of communication in Europe from Roman times to the late 16th century. The process was as lengthy as it was costly. It was thanks to Peter Ugelheimer, a rich German entrepreneur who had made his fortune in bookbinding, among other things, that the

funds needed for finishing the translation of Aristotle's "Problemata" were made available exquisite illumination exude a humor that gradto Petrus de Albano.

Ugelheimer commissioned a German in Venice, Johannes Herbort of Seligenstadt, to undertake the printing, which was completed on Feb. 25, 1482. He then had the vellum pages of his copy beautifully illuminated.

In the opening double page, one side carries a full-size miniature. A Renaissance altar stands in an open landscape, with a cryptic motto in Roman capitals at the top "the solution to enigmas considers the sign/the ensign." On the other side, the printed text begins inside a painted frame simulating in trompe l'oeil a border of Renaissance jewels. The entire page in turn stands in a landscape admirably done in a style betraying the influence of Dürer and the Donau Schule

At the top of the page, the translator is exquisitely portrayed inside the circular frame of the initial letter. At the bottom, in the margin, a white-bearded Muslim of Turco-Iranian appearance stands for Ibn Rushd or Averroes as the great 12th-century Arab commentator of Aristotle is known in the West. In another volume of the same set, Ibn Rushd reappears, reclining on a Turkish rug and balancing an armillary sphere on his knee. This is a reminder that just as Greek philosophy arrived in Europe via the Muslim world so did astronomy, its astrolabes and its armillary spheres.

There were lighter moments, but even for these, the Renaissance man would turn to Antiquity. Plautus, who lived in Rome in the late third to early second century B. C., wrote his Comedies" drawing on Greek models. To the 15th-century reader, fun was not just words, it lay in a mix of visual sophistication, recherché literary allusions and cartoon-fashion hilarity that has no equivalent in our time.

The title page to the first play in a volume of the "Comedies" executed in the 1460s for Lodovico Gonzaga, marquis of Mantua, is a masterpiece of the genre. Self-deriding humor begins in the margins — covered with intricate tracery in blue on gold, in which roundels are

In one, Gonzaga's French motto. "Amour vrai ne se change" (True love does not change). is written on a branch curving like a loop on which the dove of love is perched. In another, higher up, a green dragon flaps its batlike wings and frowns with concern as it watches the goings-on in the tableau painted over the text. inside the margins. A noblewoman is seen sitting up in a stately bed and raising one hand to calm down her excited female attendants. One of these, leaning against the lower end of the bed, is about to pass out, and another runs out of the room, while a baby Hercules in its cot strangles a dragon with just one hand. All this takes place under the watchful eyes of a Greek philosopher and a turbaned sage, presumably Muslim. The multiple parodies of the terrifying

ually grows on the viewer and becomes irresist-

A more subtle nuance of humor curiously creeps into theological manuscripts. The ultimate in this line is a miniature found in a volume of Saint Jerome's "Epistles" copied around 1478-1480. The saint, dressed in a cardinal's red robe, is seated under a Renaissance porch, steadying a book on his lap and haranguing solemn-looking dignitaries. Two of those wear black, booded robes that are rather

But the effect is spoiled by the presence of four little boys in the nude, two winged like angels, and the other two looking very human. One of the winged boys stands on the ledge of the pedestal supporting a pillar. He holds a pole with a cardinal's hat at the top hovering over Saint Jerome's head like some parasol. On the other side, the second winged fellow holds up a processional cross, looking placidly amused, while below him a little boy without wings plays a stringed instrument with a holier-thanthou look. On the other side, his mate peers at a glaring lion, rounding it off nicely. In its ultrarefined surround of trompe l'oeil Renaissance jewels, the image is a superlatively refined forerunner of Surrealist fun.

ODERN literature in the Tuscan vernacular was an excuse for a broader kind of pleasantry. A volume of Petrarch's poems copied in 1457 provides the Renaissance version of com-

In the "Triumph of Love," a pink-robed Phyllis, bovine and squinting, rides on the back of Aristotle crawling on all fours, having dropped a book. Facing them, Delilah seated in the grass cuts off the hair of the sprawling nude Samson. Behind, the chariot of love drawn by fat horses, is flanked by two standing couples, Caesar dallying with Cleopatra on one side, and Solomon and Sheba on the other. All of this is done with great painterly care emphasizing a spoofiness that is not quite in tune with Petrarch's poetry.

At intervals, the miniature painter would embark on a masterpiece for its own sake. When the poet Antonio Cornazzano had his poem "On the Way of Ruling and Reigning" calligraphed in a presentation copy dedicated to Eleanor of Aragon (1450-1493), an artist, perhaps Cosimo Tura, painted a profile portrait of the duchess seen head and shoulders, under the title. The sad, unsmiling face with the beginnings of a double chin and an uncomely nose, stands out against a solid blue ground She extends a gloved hand to clutch a wand held down from the top corner right by the divine hand. Here, no trace of humor remains. Government in the land of Machiavelli might be tortuous, but it was in deadly earnest.



Among the manuscripts at the Royal Academy is this page, done in 1483, for a treatise by Aristotle. -

## Kudos From Asia for Zao Wou-ki

By Michael Gibson matianal Herald Tribune

ARIS — A time of official consecration has come for the Chineseborn Zao Wou-ki. And especially from Asia, recognition is coming apace for the artist, who left China for France in 1948 and did not return until

He was one of five recipients of Japan's 1994 Praemium Imperiale for lifetime ement in the arts, presented by Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko and sponsored by Fujisankei Communications. And beginning next year, a retrospective of 70 works, ranging from 1935, when Zao was 14, to the present, will travel to Beijing, then to Hong Kong and Kaohsiung, Taiwan. His recent trip to Japan to receive the award brought proposals for the exhibition to go to Kyoto and Osaka.

Zao showed 24 late works in Beijing and in Hangzhou (where he attended the School of Fine Arts as a youth) in 1983, but the forthcoming exhibition is larger and the request made by the Chinese Ministry of Culture that he include early works signifies a new interest in the evolution of a Chinese artist abroad. The early works that will be in the show are those Zao took with him in 1948. The others were destroyed by fire in 1968, during the Cultural Revolution, which also led to his father's death.

Zao is an interesting paradigm for the evolution of Chinese art, having come to France with admiration for French art and having gradually elaborated a form of his own that appears to return to the essence of Chinese art after a long detour. It isunfortunate, in that respect, that his large India-ink washes could not be part of the exhibition, but Zao says they are too fragile to make such a long journey.

Zao feels Chinese art ceased being crearive three centuries ago; after that it degenerated into the application of stock solutions. But that problem was compounded by the training given aspiring Chinese artists by third-rate Soviet painters who ran the art schools at one time.

Zao saw the consequences of this when in 1983 he returned to his first art school in Hangzhou for a one month session with young painters. The day he walked into the class, a model was sitting on a podium under a naked bulb and the painters were all studiously mixing three stock shades of flesh color on their palette.

When Zao suggested they look at the model first, to determine what other colors might appear on her skin, through reflection or otherwise, they were surprised but willing to give it a try.

Chinese artists are traveling to the United States or to France, and the things they discover there are leaving them completely confused. They have seen so little art from ontside China, until now. It takes time to acquire a proper understanding of such

Zao's work quickly became successful in Europe, where he is now represented by such galleries as Jan Krugier in Geneva and Thessa Herold in Paris. He began exhibiting in the United States in the '60s, "When I was young," he recalled, I did des petits trucs — little things. I only began painting large works in 1964, when my dealer, Sam Kootz, encouraged me to do so. Big paintings, he told me, were in demand there."

IS work is also in demand in Japan, and his friend I. M. Pei has had him do a number of large paintings for some of his buildings in Hong Kong.

Zao's work was first influenced by Paul Klee, but gradually turned to a form of lyrical abstraction, which is his mark today. He has applied Western aesthetic principles without renouncing his Oriental sensibility.

He is upset when people see landscapes in his work, but concedes that it is sometimes justified. His own concern has been to render something more unpalpable than landscape: wind, the void, or light.

### **BOOKS**

ALBION'S STORY

By Kate Grenville. 375 pages. \$21.95. Harcourt Brace.

Reviewed by Carolyn See C OME years ago Kate Gren-Ville published "Lillian's Story," a true tale of a (somewhat) madwoman who roamed the streets of Sydney, slept in parks and in trees, and spouted erudition for a little money. Lillian had been abused in her youth by a late-Victorian father, seen from her point of view, he remained as incomprehensible as he was odious. Now Grenville has written the fic-

tional biography of that mon-strous father. Grenville is brave; she has knocked on Evil's door, but Evil hasn't been terribly cooperative. This story is told in the first person by Albion Gridley Sing-

er. He was born, he tells us, in Sydney in 1875, the younger brother in a not very happy family. His older sister, Kristabel, is all tomboy ways - and she wants to get out and play, climb trees, go to school. But she can't Albion, on the other hand, timed and shy, prefers the fragrant, loving company of his mother, who cossets him and stuffs him with sweet buns. In school, Albion is wretched. He's soft and sorrowful and possessed of a horrid self-consciousness that, in a later day, might recall Richard Nixon greeting the astronauts. He tries desperately to become a hail fellow well met, but he's a few beats off. He doesn't get a joke, he can't tell one; he's ill at ease in his own body. He wants to be home with his mom. He falls in love with a professor but can't

consummate that relationship. Albion hangs out with a low schoolyard scoundrel who fills him with the sexual horror stories of the day. Women can't get enough, they always want it. There may be teeth concealed in that mysterious cavity. That's certainly not what Albion longs for, but it's the only game in town. He learns his sexual ways from vulgar whores. His father dies, and Albion finds himself a man about town, successful but fiendishly unhappy.

What can he do but lay his unhappiness on others? He marries a nice girl, Norah, and systematically robs her of all self-respect. He belittles her every effort, he can't stand her, and he's gotten their marriage off to an inauspicious start by a hideous wedding night rape. It's an article of faith with him that women are wanton, unspeakable and "lewd" ( a word used

repeatedly in the novel) and that when they say "no" they mean "yes." Attracted and repelled, he patronizes whores, deflowers his housemaid and countless of his shop girls. He apes his father and goes him several times better.

mean tricks on him. His wife

gives him a boy and a girl, but the boy is sickly, sorrowful and timid, totally incapable of turning into the Automatic-Monster-Man that Albion has so laboriously become. His girl, Lillian, on the other hand, totally repels him, since she's equipped with female anatomical paraphernalia and by the age of 1, using a few well-placed baby kicks, is capable of giving him an erection. This can't be his fault, of course; it must be that Lillian is growing up wan-

Parts of this story sound cerily familiar, especially material about every "no" that comes from a woman's mouth mean-

ton and "lewd."

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ing "yes." But can we really know what makes a rapist or a person who commits incest? As the saying goes, those who know aren't talking and those who talk don't (really) know.

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## Two Faces of Indonesia

Indonesia's rulers see next week's Asia-Pacific economic summit meeting as a terrific opportunity to improve an international image stained by repression in East Timor and other serious human rights abuses.

How much more flattering to display a statesman-like President Suharto playing host to his counterparts from the United States, China, Japan and a dozen other countries and touting the opportunities of the world's fourth-most-populous nation and one of its most vibrant economies.

Both images of Indonesia are true. But its crude effort to shove all human rights problems out of camera range only highlights the repressive character of the regime. The effort, called Operation Cleansing, began last spring under the guise of a drive against street crime. Since then it has been broadened to target economically and politically motivated criminals" like academics, journalists, independent labor organizers and human rights activists, halting in its tracks the limited liberalization President Subarto proclaimed several years ago.

Three leading news magazines were shut down in June. Muchtar Pakpahan,

leader of Indonesia's largest independent labor union, is currently being tried on a patently political charge.

George Aditiondro, a leading academic, was interrogated two weeks ago on criminal charges of "insulting a government body or authority" for remarks he

made at an academic seminar in August. President Bill Clinton has proclaimed human rights a theme of his foreign policy, and U.S. law mandates a link between basic worker rights and the special trade

privileges Indonesia currently enjoys. Yet the administration has sent mixed signals about whether it will raise human rights issues during Mr. Clinton's one-on-one meeting with Suharto or at work-

ing sessions of the Asia-Pacific meeting.

If Washington fails to do so, it will reinforce the impression created by the president's retreats on human rights in China and Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's aggressive promotion of business profits at the expense of other values. It will also encourage other countries with serious human rights problems to do as Indonesia does and simply sweep its critics off the streets.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## CIA: Disastrous Failings

Ames case has been superseded by an outsider's more probing critique authored by the Senate intelligence committee. The new results are stunning. They

Only now does it become clear what Ames's treachery. His selling of American secrets allowed the Soviet KGB quickly to strangle operations that American intelligence was conducting at the heart of Soviet intelligence, and this at the height of the Cold War. A hundred or more American and allied operations were compromised. Ten or more Soviets working for the Americans were executed. It was a security breach of unprecedented and disastrous proportions, the report suggests, one wiping out the CIA's

principal Cold War reason for being.

Again and more humiliatingly, the CIA stands revealed as the gang that couldn't counterspy straight. The lapses fall just short of letting the fellow who brings in the Domino pizzas smuggle out secret docuwere simply excused from security scrutiny despite gross known personal and pro-

issued a slap on the wrist of some, but far from all, of those responsible for the nine-year delay in nabbing Mr. Ames. In a necessary turn, the report goes beyond the blaming of a faceless "system" and "culture" and, elevating accountability to command level, names four former directors: William Casey, Robert Gates, Wil-

liam Webster and Richard Kerr. Get serious about security and counterintelligence, says the Senate intelligence committee, raise their priority and effectiveness. Surely this can be done without unduly crimping the privacy and dignity that professionals in this field,

too. It is not enough to build a system that will protect against a highly structured adversary like the old Soviet Union. With the end of the Cold War, there are wholly different demands. Fluid circumstances create new intelligence requirements and new counterintelligence requirements alike. These must be considered in a package as American intelligence, through its own devices and through the work of a congressionally authorized presidential commission, prepares for the new day.

## Time for Straight Thinking on Cuba

view — imperialism, it is called

- that little Cuba is America's

to shape in its image. But this

does not trouble me so much.

No one need apologize for

wanting to see democracy pre-

vail in Cuba and for not want-

ing to throw a lifeline to Fidel

Castro or to the part of the Cu-

ban revolution that equates

Still, I am not among those

who are ready to compel the

mass of Cubans to pay any price

to bring about a political transi-

tion, least of all a transition that

"Pay any price": The embargo-tightening 1992 legislation with which Washington greeted

the breaking of Havana's strate-

gic link with Moscow cut off

most residual American food

and medical supplies. It adds

palpable misery to the depriva-

tion already ensured by the prac-

vocate, Hillary Rodham Clin-

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the idea is to keep the pressure

display of toughness?

tice of socialism.

may be already on its way.

with political repression.

WASHINGTON — All By Stephen S. Rosenfeld along, the American problem in dealing with Cuba has been when to convert pressure into negotiation --- when and for what to yield up the embargo: to play this card while Fidel Castro is still in power, in which case he might use the accord to extend communism in Cuba, or to wait until his departure could be

made a part of the agreement. Successive administrations have favored the latter approach. Earlier they did so under a banner of containing a real global Com-munist threat. Since the Cold War lapsed, they have done so in the name of promoting democracy.

Does not the passing of the strategic danger make it silly for Washington to talk with, say, China and North Korea - also Communist states, and demonstrably more brutal than Cuba - but not with Havana? The Clinton administration finds the inconsistency supportable because democracy in Cuba is not only a desirable but a reasonably plausible goal.

A sort of inner message is being conveyed to countries that reject the embargo; as a recent UN vote demonstrated, that means every country in the world except Israel. You may be too left-leaning or too indifferent to principle to rescue Cuba, the message goes, but we are not. American isolation on this issue is shouldered stoically as a great power's lonely burden.

There is an arrogance here, an

A BOARD THE DAPHNE, in the Mediter-

industrial democracies are in trouble. People

special, inferior breed with less than the mini-

mum of virtues possessed by ordinary mortals.

the idea of democratic government is making

such headway in the world. Less than a gener-

ation ago, eminent commentators were point-

ing out that only a relative minority of coun-

tries could claim anything approaching

democracy. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, now a

Obviously, democracy requires decisions to

be made through the political process, not by

force and terror. And the political process

requires politicians - people who seek leader-

ship positions by persuading fellow citizens to

invest confidence in them and who accept

responsibility for public affairs. If we hate

Traveling with a group of Americans and

Canadians who are curious about the world

shows that their attitudes are little different

from those of Europeans on the issue. They

don't like the people they have put in charge,

although it is not at all clear whether they don't

like the fact of someone taking charge or that

It is a palpable reality that Americans

are angry with President Bill Clinton and with

Conventional political wisdom holds that

the state of the economy is the dominant

factor in elections. "It's the economy, stupid"

was the theme of Bill Clinton's campaign in

1992, and the results seemed to verify the

insight. Now the economy has greatly im-

proved, and dissatisfaction has increased at

they want charge taken more decisively.

Congress. But why?

politicians, who should be doing this?

few could expect to afford.

Yet, there is widespread satisfaction that

ranean - Politicians in practically all



suggestion is that the action will be surgical. Fidel Castro says the Americans intend to promote discontent, divide the population and cause conflict, even a blood-

bath. Is he so wrong? Officials stating the American position unfailingly underline their favor for a "peaceful" transition. But the policy has a strong possibility of producing not a negotiated "soft" landing but a violent "hard" one. How many deaths do we think is a tolerable price for Cubans to pay for a U.S. strategy whose implications for human life, let alone political

the bland term "embargo"? So is a soft landing possible? If it is, it requires negotiation. But negotiation runs up against the Cuban position that a discussion of internal change is out of bounds and the U.S. position that Cuban internal change is not only legitimate but an essential first step for which the United States will then reciprocate.
The Cuban position is proud,

change, are poorly conveyed by

As a candidate, Bill Clinton whooped this shameful law defiant, fake, unrealistic and unsustainable. Internal change is already proceeding. What mis-management and the embargo along, and as a president he has tightened it further. Has the have left of the economy has prominent family and child adbeen dollarized and opened to ton, had occasion to query him foreign investment - the sort of changes that, when made in China, send the administration into How is the embargo supposed to work to bring Cubans democrapture. Russia's new decision to halt oil deliveries, because Cuba racy? American strategists say can no longer produce the sugar to swap for them, ruthlessly softens the whole Cuban bargaining position. There has never been a better time for the United States to sit down and talk.

The American position — that Cuba must democratize first - is clear, high-minded. propagandistic and frivolous. The embargo, which is, of course, an act of war, must go on the table at the outset.

Not content simply to refuse to reciprocate Cuban changes, the Clinton administration actually tightens the squeeze as Cuba makes them, curtailing remittances and charter flights. This is a dishonest and unworthy position. A president serious about foreign policy would think it through straight. The Washington Post.

## The Poles Are Moving. Closer to the Center

By William Pfaff

TAKOW, Poland - Stalin Nonce said to the Finns, when demanding territorial concessions for Russia's security, "I am not responsible for geography." If the people and leaders of Poland were responsible for geography they would certainly have moved

themselves elsewhere long ago.
Indeed, they have moved. The Poland of today is some 150 miles (240 kilometers) west of the Po-land of 1940, thanks (if that is the word) to the frontier changes and population transfers that followed World War II.

Geographically, the country today is at the center of the European continent, but politically it remains at the edge, bordering insecure Ukraine and Belarus, as well as Lithuania. The Polish desire to put Poland at the center of political Europe was recently expressed by its foreign minister and possible presidential candidate) Andrzej Olechowski, who said that he wants Poland "effectively" at the center of the European Union and intimately involved in drafting the terms of

what the Union is to become. The plan for Poland's and the other East European countries' entry into that Union is finally emerging in Brussels. A meeting of foreign ministers of the Euro-pean Union's present and prospective members agreed Monday on political and financial aid to bring about what eventually is supposed to be a "Europe" of 22 members, instead of 12.

The Poles, rather to their own surprise, and despite high inflation (35.3 percent in 1993), are the strongest of the East Europe-an candidates, with an extremely rapid growth rate --- currently 4.5 percent — and the greatest suc-cess in exporting to Western Europe. Exports overall were up 23 percent in the first nine months of this year and industrial output was up 13 percent.

The Poles' current difficulties are political, with persistently mischievous maneuvering by President Lech Walesa, already concerned by re-election a year from now, in November 1995. He

has meddled to inspire a faction in the military command to support him and has interfered in the

allocation of television licenses to the same purpose. Poland's constitution still is a provisional one, and Mr. Walesa wants it replaced with a strong presidential system. He said in a recent broadcast to the nation that a "presidential regime" is the only answer to the country's problems, and he attacks the present government —an alliance of two parties that emerged from the

#### The foreign minister wants Poland 'effectively' at the center of the European Union.

Communist Party - for having slowed economic reform.

A French university specialist in Polish affairs, Georges Mink, says that even though Mr. Walesa currently is very unpopular in the polls, he "is told by his entourage that he is a new Pilsudski with a mission to save Poland." (General Jozef Pilsudski was an important figure in Poland's independence struggle and virtual dictator of the country from 1926 to his death in 1935.)

What is Lech Walesa to save Poland from? The present government seems competent; the economy is doing well. Privatizations have been slowed, but slowed reform is a phenomenon of nearly all

of the ex-Communist countries.

Mr. Walesa's former ally and counselor Bronislaw Geremek recently told him: "You pose a threat to constitutional order and democracy in Poland." The singlemindedness and courage that served Mr. Walesa so well in opposition, in the Solidarity movement, are proving a disservice today, in an office beyond his real competence, and he risks tarnishing the record of his achievements during the 1980s as Solidarity's leader.

The government represents another general phenomenon in the ex-Communist countries, a return to power by former Communists. There is no great surprise in this since ambitious and politically capable people joined the party in the past to have power, and the same people still want power. Few if any of them would dream

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today of reinstating communism.
The dissidents of the Communist period, who took power after the Soviet collapse, have been forced to yield in part because they lacked the ruthlessness of the political professionals. They might be said to have proven too good for politics, which is a judgment on politics, not them. They also made some serious mistakes. including President Walesa's decision last year to call an early parliamentary election, which

elected his opponents. The prime minister named after that election, Waldemar Pawlak, head of the Polish Peasant Party, has proven as stubborn as Mr. Walesa and more skillful in office. He is young, 35, a person with whom ordinary people seem to identify. He has been called the revenge of the Poland of farms and villages against the city intellectuals. He has outmaneuvered the other ex-Communist leader, Alexander Kwasniewski, who was sup-

man of the new government. Mr. Pawlak has been naming his own friends and clients to government posts across the country and has blocked an attempt to decentralize power. He acts as if he intends to stay in control for a long time. His major rivals include his young foreign minister, Mr. Olechowski — a Walesa appointment.

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But a year remains in which all of this may sort itself out. The most striking thing about Poland today is the physical change, evident here in Krakow since the mid-1980s, when it was a grim and polluted city, and in Warsaw. never - since the war - a handsome city, but now dynamic and well-kept. Poland in this respect has "returned" to Europe. Spiritually, of course, it had never left.

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ments in his carrying case. "Members of the club" — the club of secret operators —

The Senate report, approved by a

as in others, are due. Something else needs to be considered,

## Justice Is Served in Florida

A Florida jury recommended a death sentence on Thursday for Paul Hill, the Florida abortion opponent who killed both a doctor and his unarmed security escort at a Pensacola clinic last summer. Mr. Hill, who had earlier been convicted on federal charges in connection with the and made no argument in his defense. The short trial led to an understandably fast verdict. The jurors took only 20 minutes Wednesday to find him guilty on two counts of first-degree murder.

Mr. Hill is not the first zealot whose opposition to abortion has led to violence, and, sadly, he may not be the last. But fast and forceful action on the part of prosecutors in his case should persuade others that their personal fervor for the cause will not excuse them from the con-

sequences of their crimes. Mr. Hill made no effort to hide his terrible intentions. He spent months speaking and picketing, trying to defend the proposition that doctors who performed abortions ought to be killed. On the day of the murders, he arrived at the clinic armed and eager to carry out his plan, and he did so in plain view of witnesses. He sees himself as a martyr determined that even if he is executed,

"righteousness will prevail." That is familiar talk heard from suicide bombers and political assassins in trouble spots all over the world. They assume their acts will inspire admiration and even imitation, but they deserve only contempt. Their violence is not only a crime against society and the betraval of those who share their underlying convictions but abhor and condemn the idea that persuasion comes out of the barrel of a gun.

A word about the penalty recommended by the jury: It is not the final word. Judge Frank Bell, who presided at the trial, will decide whether to send Mr. Hill to the electric chair or to prison for the rest of his life. In spite of the terrible facts of this crime, we hope he does not continue the killing by accepting the jury's advice. Abortion rights leaders representing the National Organization for Women and the Feminist Majority. who spoke in Pensacola on Thursday, applauded the jury's verdict but argued against its recommended penalty. The objective, they said, is not to put one more person to death but to continue the government's efforts to bring criminals to justice. That's the right course.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

#### The Threat of Corruption

In Europe, political corruption stains one country after another, showing that even the most solid democracies have a dark side. The Italian stain is surely the most vast, but in Greece, Spain, France and Germany, scandals have multiplied. The same goes for Britain. In no other country has corruption of

such amplitude been revealed as in Italy, where at the end of 1993, 2,500 people were being investigated, including tens of ministers and former prime ministers, 200 members of Parliament and scores of businessmen. In no other country has corruption involved an entire society, destroyed

its traditional parties and compromised entire governments. In no other country has there been more of a lack of political watchfulness than in Italy.

Everywhere the problem of the state in pluralist societies founded on democracy and the market economy needs to be resolved. As the state breaks away from the economy, privatizing it more and more, the financial and economic world latches on ever tighter to the state, at-tempting to "privatize" it. If the role of the state is not redefined — if the political ethic is not reconstructed — then the incestuous relationship between public and private will endanger democracy.

- La Repubblica (Rome).



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#### By Flora Lewis

Politics, Like It or Not, Requires Human Involvement

dislike and disdain them, as though they were a

least as much. "It's not Clinton's doing. no credit to him," people say. "He didn't keep his promises," a retired businessman complained. I asked him which promises he wanted kept. "None of them, they're terrible ideas. And he's no good on foreign policy."

Granted, Somalia ended badly. Haiti looked bad but it seems to be working out better than anyone expected. Bosnia is everyinterests, these are marginal problems. Where national interests are truly engaged a prudent policy toward Russia, maintain-

keeping NATO sturdy despite the dramatic change in its situation, promoting trade through ground-breaking agreements things are going fairly well The businessman agreed, but he said that

ing good relations with Europe and Japan,

wasn't the point. "It's the perception," he said. "It feels bad. Besides, I don't like Hillary. She's not a lady, which a First Lady should be." The conversation was typical of many, in many places. It boiled down to a conviction,

not a reason. "Politics is a dirty business." In the free market, the role of money is the acknowledged trace of the "invisible hand" which measures the sum of individual preferences and ingenuity. But the role of money in politics is resented everywhere, and that is rational because there is an essential contradiction between the democratic principles of equality -- one man, one vote -- and the market principle of acquisition.

Laws differ from country to country about transparency and supervision of how politics are financed, what use of money to obtain

promote self-interest and what is considered corrupt. But the complexity of representative government in modern societies produces bills that somebody has to pay. Adequately honorable systems for dealing with the need have yet to be devised.

influence is considered a normal attempt to

Nowhere else have the amounts reached the astronomical totals spent in the United

States. This is partly due to size, but even more to the cost of communications. Most democratic countries don't allow paid political advertising on television. Free time is aiways to de usec in minimum blocks of at least several minutes. The 15- to 30-second spot, which cannot

permit more than sloganeering and is highly conducive to invidious "negative" ads, is perniciously unique to America. It should be banned. No doubt it adds to Americans' revulsion for politicians. But the trend is general, often accompanied

by a sharp decline in voter participation, particularly among young voters. This is worrisome for the democratic system.

There needs to be some reconsideration of what is expected from politicians, just how much better they are supposed to behave than others in our permissive societies, how much we wish and encourage them to flatter us and lie to us.

If we want truth and courage from them, we must respond to it. There can't be politics untouched by human hands. It is the beauty of democracy that politicians are likely to do what their electorates want, wise or foolish. In our current mood, we should admire the bravery of those who are willing to expose themselves to such automatic opprobrium for the pleasure of taking responsibility.

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## The Christian Right: A Scary Brand of Conservativism

BOSTON — If you liked the 1992 Republican National Convention, with its bashing of the un-Christian and the un-straight, you'll love the 1996 convention. Assuming, that is, that the party wins as big as it expects in the elections Tuesday. Last time we had Pat Robert-

son and Pat Buchanan. We had the Republican chairman, Rich Bond, warning that if Bill Clinton was elected, Jane Fonda would be sleeping in the White House "as est of honor at a state dinner for Fidel Castro."

Next time the powerful new committee chairmen in a Republican-controlled Senate will surely be featured. Among them will be Jesse Helms, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Alfonse D'Amato, chairman of Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. The speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, will be on the platform, expanding on his theme that Democrats are "the enemy of normal Americans." But the star will be the charismatic new senator from Virginia, Oliver North.

Pat Robertson will be back, too. His Christian Coalition will have been the single most significant factor in the choice of Republican candidates in 1994 and in the election of many. As a notable example, it made Mr. North the Republican nominee over the objection of many party regulars.

Envisioning the 1996 conven-

By Anthony Lewis

tion after victory in 1994 makes one understand what has happened to the Republican Party. Across the country, in state after state, it has moved sharply to the right: to a conservatism of a kind distinct from the mainstream political right in Britain, France or any other developed country.

It is not Ronald Reagan's conservatism, whose central theme was lower taxes and the free market. Mr. Reagan talked about the so-called social issues - abortion, prayer, the family - but in office did little about them.

For the new forces in the party, they ARE the issues. No one knows exactly what legislation they would pass. But the kind of society they want is quite clear: a more Christian and more pious America, with women's right to choose eliminated and their struggle for economic and political equality turned back.

Many who have nothing to do with the Christian right are distressed by aspects of American society today: the romanticizing of violence and vulgarity, the rise of illegitimacy, the decay of responsibility. Those are fundamental challenges to a decent society.

Because those problems exist. and the Christian right focuses on them, I think a lot of people have paid too little attention to the real nature of its political gospel.

Pat Robertson himself comes on these days as an unfrightening fig-ure, but that is only because his real views are not generally known. Michael Lind of Harper's

them to wider attention. In his 1991 book "The New World Order," Mr. Robertson said a secret cabal of international bankers. Freemasons and occultists had brought about the French Revolution, the Russian Revolution and the Federal Reserve. Jew-

Magazine, writing last month in The Washington Post, has brought

ish bankers were especially active. Mr. Robertson asserted that Jewish bankers on Wall Street, trying to create a "new world order," supported the Bolshevik government after the revolution. Noting a report that Jews had been admitted to the Masonic order in Frankfurt for the first time, it said that, if so, "we have discovered the link between the occult and the world of high finance."

A Robertson spokesman wrote to The Post saying that he sup-ports Israel, which is true, and that the quotations were taken "out of context." Well, here is another one found

by Mr. Lind; "It is my belief that John Wilkes Booth, the man who assassinated Lincoln, was in the employ of the European bankers." That a person who would put those views in a book is a major

force in the Republican Party today is not a trivial matter.

The Christian Coalition this weekend is distributing 33 million election guides to voters. The character of a great American party is changing, to the anguish of some who have been among its leaders. Attention must be paid.

The New York Times.

## IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1894: The Dreyfus Case PARIS - Whatever may be the

ultimate issue of the charge against Captain Dreyfus for selling copies of important documents to an officer in the Italian army, at present nothing seems to be absolutely established. Such good judges as M. Edmond Magnier, the editor of the Evenement think that the public should withhold their verdict against the inculpated officer until the allegations are proved. At present M. Magnier thinks the evidence in support of the charge is very slight.

#### 1919: Express Crashes

PARIS - A terrible accident happened at ten o'clock on Monday night [Nov. 3] to the Simplon-Orient express which was run into and wrecked by the Geneva express, over twenty passengers being killed and 100 injured. The

Orient express found the block signal against it and stopped at Villeperrot, a village near Sens. While the express stood there with its whistle sounding for the signals to be opened, the Geneva train, which had left Paris ten minutes later, dashed into it at nearly sixty miles an hour.

#### 1944: Russian Advance LONDON - [From our New

York edition:] Russian tanks yesterday [Nov. 4] crashed into Soroksar, only a mile outside Budapest, and then were hurled back in an armored battle, the Budapest radio announced late last night in a broadcast describing the Axis situation as critical. Fifty miles southeast of Budapest other Soviet troops toppled the Tissa River stronghold of Szolnok in a wheeling movement that sent Red Army units charging across the Budapest-Szolnok trunk railway.

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**McDonnell** To Sell 40 Jets To China

WASHINGTON - Mc-Donnell Douglas Corp. and China signed an agreement Friday valued at about \$1.6 billion for the sale of 40 jetliners to

Chinese airlines. Under the accord that had been in negotiation for three years, half the jets will be manu-

U.S. standing up to China on GATT application. Page 13.

factured at McDonnell's Douglas Aircraft Co. subsidiary in Long Beach, California, and half in China with American parts.

The contract provides the world's No. 3 commercial-aircraft builder with sorely needed new orders. It also marks a victory for McDonnell's new chief executive, Harry C. Stonecipher, who said when he was hired a month ago that one of his priorities would be to rejuvenate Douglas Aircraft's business.

The planes will be MD-80s and MD-90s, medium-sized, twin-engine jetliners that sell for about \$30 million apiece. The contract is a continuation of a program in which 35 MD-80s have been assembled in China under a contract signed in 1985.

Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown, who presided over the signing, had held talks in China to help secure the deal. Deputy Prime Minister Li Langing of China also was present. He was with a high-level Chi-

nese delegation attending a bilateral trade conference, the first in the United States involving the two countries since Washing-ton renewed China's preferential trading status in May.

Mr. Brown said the jet orders would support more than 4,600 aerospace jobs. Democrats hope the announcement will bolster their chances in California in elections on Tuesday.

(Resaers, LAT, AFP)

## U.S. Looks Past Japan

**Faster-Growing Markets Now Beckon** 

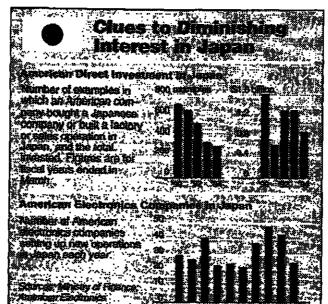
By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service
TOKYO — When Edgar S. Woolard Jr., chief executive of Du Pont Co., delivered a speech by satellite to the company's Asian offices recently, not once did he mention Japan, which accounts for balf of the chemical giant's Asian

Mr. Woolard instead gushed on about new opportunities in China and elsewhere in the Far East, to the annoyance of company employees in Japan.

Increasingly, U.S. compa-nies seem to be less mindful of Japan, lured instead by the faster-growing, less devel-oped markets of China and elsewhere in Asia. Japan is perceived as an already mature market in which it is expensive to operate, with strong domestic competitors and numerous regulations and other barriers.
"Certainly a lot of Ameri-

can businessmen come through here and tell me that in terms of opportunity costs, they are increasingly of the view that they'd better spend more time elsewhere in the Asian market," Walter Mondale, the U.S. ambassador to Japan, said recently.

Austin Co., a construction



recently closed its office here after more than 20 years, saying it perceived fewer opportunities in Japan.

Only half a year earlier, the United States and Japan had signed a trade agreement aimed at opening Japanese public works projects to foreign construction companies.

Such loss of interest in Japanese markets is already forcconcern based in Cleveland, ing the U.S. government to

shift its trade focus to other areas of Asia and to Latin America, and some say the lack of interest is threatening to undermine Washington's will to press for new trade agreements with Japan.

Jeffrey E. Garten, the U.S. undersecretary of commerce for international trade, said the government's trade agen-

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## Nissan to Miss Its Break-Even Goal for Year

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TOKYO - Nissan Motor Co. said Friday its loss had doubled to 57.9 billion yen (\$592 million) in the first half, and it yen, compared with 38.6 billion now expected a loss of about yen a year ago. that much for the full year.

The loss for the six months to Sept. 30 was about what Nissan had predicted it would incur. It blamed poor sales in Japan and falling exports linked to the strong yen. The new forecast for the year, of a loss of 60 billion yen, was a surprise, however.

Nissan, Japan's No. 2 automaker, previously forecast it would break even at the current level for the financial year ending March 31. Current profit or loss is before taxes and extraor-

"Our first-half results were unfortunate," said Heiichi Ha-maoka, executive managing director. Analysts said one reason was that Japanese are spurning Nissan's style of cars, which they find conservative, even bland.

Nissan said its current loss for the six months had widened from 28.93 billion yen a year earlier. Nissan said it had pre-vented an even larger first-half loss by selling 32.8 billion yen

worth of stocks and bonds... Sales in the period fell 12. percent, to 1.57 trillion year. Op. erating loss was 82.6 billion

Nissan said the increase was - irpartly due to losses on export' at carnings caused by the strong, in yen. The company lost 40 billion yen in export revenue in the first. half, executives said.

The company's net loss wid-ened to 53.7 billion yen.

"Obviously, things are worse than expected," said Matthew, Ruddick, automobile industry analyst at James Capel Pacific Ltd. "I suspect it's partly because of the yen, which has been stronger than expected, and they have lost a lot of market share.

For the full year to March, Nissan projected sales would fall 5.1 percent, to 3.4 trillion yen.

The company also expects an operating loss of 70 billion yen for the full year. That estimate takes into account a projected. operating profit of 10 billion yen in the second half.

Nissan used an exchange rate of 100 yen to the dollar to calculate its first-half earnings and its full-year projections.

## Computer Allies Gearing Up to Attack Microsoft

By John Markoff New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO - Fulfilling an implicit 3-year-old promise, Apple Computer, Motorola and IBM will announce Monday a common personalcomputer standard centered on the Power PC microprocessor chip, along with a number of allies including Canon and Toshiba, according to people familiar with the announcement.

Once archenemies, Apple

Computer Inc. and Internation- Microsoft, the preeminent soft-Business Machines Corp. threw their lots together in 1991 in a bold effort to derail the power of Microsoft Corp., hose growing influence has relentlessly turned personal com-

Despite weeks of rumors that a range of companies would invest in Apple and even a report of a billion-dollar development deal with IBM, the announcement will focus only on a common hardware standard to

ity producers.

ware producer, is allied.

The hope is that a single standard will permit IBM and Apple to romance software developers and corporate customers and convince them that it is safe puter hardware makers into to go beyond the Intel hardware low-cost, low-margin commod-

Apple is now transforming its computer line from machines based on older chips from Motorola Corp. to the new Power PC chips. IBM has said it will continue to make both Intel- and Power PCbased computers in the future. forge a counterweight to Intel Spokesmen for both IBM and Corp.'s standard, with which Apple refused comment.

What the alliance must still prove is that it is not too late for its original vision: a powerful

be both faster and less expensive than the Intel-based machines that have captured more than 85 percent of the world's desktops.

The new design will run a variety of operating systems the basic software that is necessary for running applications -including Mac OS, OS/2, Netware, AIX, Windows NT and Solaris. But unless it uses a special IBM microprocessor build computers based on the known as the Power PC 615, the Power PC chip.

stili require a special hardware accelerator to run Windows 95 at full speed.

agreement said that it was still possible that last-minute legal; details might delay the an-Under the planned agree-

People familiar with the

ment IBM, Motorola and Apple would all contribute technology toward the new standard, but Apple engineers would do the final design work. Both Canon Inc. and Toshiba

Corp. have said they planned to

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By Calvin Sims
New York Times Service
PANAMA CITY — Seeking to stimulate the economy and reduce poverty, Panama's new government has introduced an ambitious plan to sell stakes in state-run industries, reduce import tariffs, and revise labor laws that inhibit foreign investment.

President Ernesto Perez Balladares, a wealthy businessman who took office in September, has said that modernizing the economy and alleviating poverty are his top priorities for Panama, where more than half the nation's 2.5 million people live in poverty, and unemploy-ment is officially about 14 percent.

Through the sale of state-run compa nies, we hope to generate a substantial amount of funds that will allow us to invest in the social side of the issue, which is really the main concern of our government," Mr. Perez Balladares said in an interview.

The plan is intended to increase productivity and exports and to attract new foreign investment and loans.

Panama's economy grew by 5.9 percent in 1993, fueled by construction and the expansion of free-trade zones. But government economists have warned that the country may face a serious slowdown if leaders fail to act on such barriers as labor costs and import tariffs.

In Panama, the minimum wage is 94 cents an hour and benefits are at least 30 percent of the salary, compared with 48 cents in Honduras, including benefits. Panamanian import tariffs are among

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the highest in Latin America, ranging from 3 percent to 50 percent, compared with 5 percent to 20 percent for Mexico.

Mr. Pérez Balladares declined to say how much money Panama hoped to generate from the sale of state-owned companies - in part or outright - or to give a time frame for completing his proposed

Andres Achong, an economist at the University of Panama said: "While there

Revenue from the sale of state-owned companies would be invested in social programs and to rebuild basic services.

is nothing special about these economic policies—because they have been introduced in many places before—I expect that in theory they will attract more foreign investment and begin to improve living conditions for the average Panamanian." Other economists and analysts expressed similar opinions.

Omar A. Alvarado, a vice president of corporate finance for Citibank here. praised the proposed reforms but noted that Mr. Perez Balladares's predecessor. Guillermo Endara, introduced similar measures, which failed to pass the National Assembly.

Things are expected to be different this time around, however. Mr. Pérez Balladares's Revolutionary Democratic Party needs only scant support to push the reforms through the legislature because it controls a majority of seats and because the president has done much to convince opposition parties that the economic changes are necessary.

Still, analysts said that the government must package the reforms to appeal to Panamanians, many of whom associate privatization with foreign appropriation of their country's wealth and extensive layoffs, things they have seen happen in other Latin American countries.

The government does not plan to sell off all its most valued assets to private investors, as usually occurs with privatization. Instead, the government said that under a program it calls corporatization, public services like telephones, electricity, and water will be partly or completeprivatized to improve efficiency.

Mr. Pérez Balladares said revenues from the sale of state-owned companies would be invested in social programs to improve health-care and education and programs to rebuild basic services.

Perhaps the greatest challenge Mr. Pérez Balladares faces in overhauling Panama's economy is competition for foreign investment from other countries, especially in Latin America. He cited Panama's location, the canal, its bilingual labor force, and its dollar-denominated economy as major selling points.

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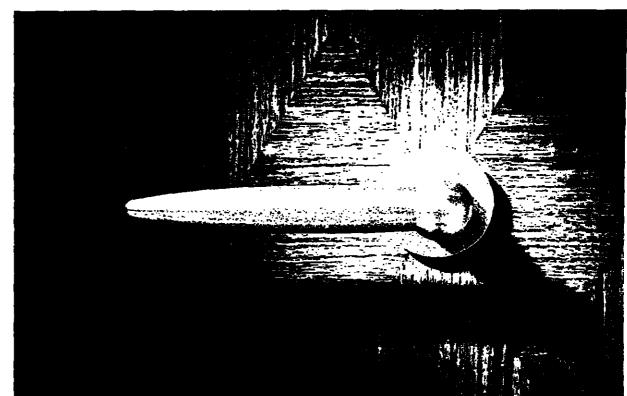
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#### MARKET DIARY

## **Interest-Rate Jitters Send Stocks Lower**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches NEW YORK - The stock profit. market fell Friday as concern about rising interest rates rerate profits.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 38.36 points at 3,807.52, having been pulled down more than 20 points in

#### **U.S. Stocks**

the last hour. Losing issues outnumbered advancing ones by a 15-to-7 ratio on the New York Stock Exchange

The price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond dropped 19/32 point, to 92 21/32, taking the yield up to 8.16 percent from 8.10 percent — the highest level since August 1991.

The catalyst for the bond drop came from the Labor Department's report that U.S. unemployment had edged down to 5.8 percent in October from 5.9 percent in September. Hourly wages posted the biggest increase in 11 years.

Bond investors saw signs in the report that inflation could accelerate and dumped their holdings. The resulting higher stock market because higher

rates can cut into corporate

"All year long, there has been this monumental tug of war beplaced optimism about corpo- tween excellent earnings reports and the fear that interest rates are going higher," said Bill Spears, chairman of Spears Benzak Salomon & Farrell

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speculators on the Frankfurt markets.

Spokesmen for the ministry said it was

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possibility of legal action."

Teléfonos de México's American depositary receipts were the most actively traded Big Board issue, rising 14 to 56 after a buy recommendation from Kidder, Peabody.

General Motors rose 1/4 to 39% after reporting strong car

and truck sales for October. Biogen fell 2% to 38 in active over-the-counter trading after a series of shareholder lawsuits alleging securities law violations concerning its decision to drop tests on a new drug.

Another drug company, Chiron, dropped 3% to 59 after posting lower full-year earnings than analysts expected and re-porting disappointing demand for its multiple sclerosis drug, Betaseron.

Megatest fell 3% to 9% after the manufacturer of electrical equipment said it might report interest rates pulled down the a loss for its financial first quar-

## Dollar Slips as the Fed Stays on the Sidelines

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar moved lower Friday, as a moderate U.S. report on employment was offset by the absence of Federal Reserve Board intervention to support the dollar and weakness in U.S. Treasur-

The dollar rose to a threeweek high of 1.5266 Deutsche

## Foreign Exchange

marks after the Labor Department said the U.S. economy had added 194,000 jobs in Oc-

The number was smaller than had been expected, easing con-cern about inflation. But the dollar gave up those gains after the Fed failed to extend its dollar rescue for a third day.

Everyone was expecting the Fed to come in," said Vicki Schmelzer Alicea, vice president for currency sales at Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale in New York.

Markets remained edgy after Thursday's tense session. Despite the general sense that the

Fed does not intervene unless markets are disorderly. Jim Phoenix, a corporate trader with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in New York, noted that the dollar was trading Friday below the levels at which the Fed intervened Thursday.

The dollar was lower against most other major currencies except the pound. It fell to 1.5140 DM, from 1.5187 DM on Thursday; to 97.45 yea, from 97.74 yen: 1.2673 Swiss francs. from 1.2680, and 5.1915 French francs, from 5.2075. The pound fell to \$1.6160 from \$1.6175.

"I think people are very wary of being short of dollars," Peter Wood, dealer at Bank of Boston in London, said.

Bundesbank President Hans Tietmeyer's remark that he would like to see a stronger dollar also helped the currency. But Margaret Kudaauskas, a

Technical Data analyst, said a decline in the price of U.S. Treasury bonds was weakening he dollar. (Bloomberg, AFX, Reuters, Knight-Ridder) the dollar.

on privately before the authorized time of publication. statistics office, which has the crude figures, the Bundesbank, which corrects them Agence France-Presse BONN — The German Economics Ministry said Friday it was investigating

They had no concrete evidence regardleaks of sensitive economic information to ing any particular agency, the spokesmen "Millions can be made in this way," said said, but they stressed that after investigation they were able to rule out that the a ministry aide, Franz Wauschkuhn. He leaks had come from the Economics Minadded that the ministry was "studying the

Bonn Conducts Inquiry on Leaks to Speculators

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### Kerkorian Talks of Chrysler Merger

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The investor Kirk Kerkorian said Friday that he was considering ways to enhance the value of his 9 percent stake in Chrysler Corp., including the possibility of a

In a statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr. Kerkorian, chairman of Tracinda Corp., said he was sion, Mr. Aerkorian, citatinan for his Chrysler stake, including exploring several alternatives for his Chrysler stake, including buying additional shares, selling stock and even an "extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger.

But he appeared to be listing a takeover of the auto giant among a laundry list of possibilities, as required by SEC rules, rather than a specific plan. He added that he and Tracinda Corp. had "a very high regard" for Chrysler's current management. Chrysler in its latest proxy statement said Mr. Kerkorian held 32 million common shares, a 9.04 percent stake.

## Kemper: In Market for New Suitors?

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Kemper Corp. may look for a new suitor now that Conseco Inc. has proposed cutting by 10 percent its purchase price for the financial services company. analysts and legal experts said Friday.

General Electric Co., whose offer forced Kemper to put itself up for sale in May, could be waiting in the wings, and its re-entry could put more pressure on Kemper's board to seek another suitor, they said. Kemper must also consider the mood of its shareholders following a 22 percent drop in the price of its stock since June 23 when Conseco successfully bid \$67 a share and GE walked away. None of the three companies would comment Friday.

"People are realizing that some other companies might take another look at Kemper," said Michael Lewis, an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. Kemper's share price rose \$1.875 Friday on the New York Stock Exchange, to \$50.375 on volume of 1.3 million shares, about four times higher than normal. Conseco stock fell \$0.75 to 38.125, with 116,000 shares trading.

#### Viacom in Talks on TV Stations' Sale

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Viacom Inc. said Friday that is in talks about selling its five television stations. A spokesman for the company declined to provide any further information.

The stations, all network affiliates, are located in Shreveport, Louisiana; Hartford, Connecticut; Rochester and Albany, New York, and St. Louis, Missouri. The spokesman also declined to comment on a published report that Viacom was in talks to buy a station in Boston from New World Communications Group Inc.

#### Cablevision Holds Talks on Alliances

NEW YORK (AP) - Cablevision Industries Corp. is in separate discussions with three suitors on the possibility of forming an alliance, the company said Friday.

One of the companies is Time Warner Inc.,, the second-largest cable television operator in the country, a spokesman for Cablevision said. He declined to identify the others.

The announcement was made to counter takeover rumors after a published report that Cablevision was in talks with Time Warner and two other unidentified suitors who were interested in acquiring all or part of the company.

#### Eli Lilly Bows to FTC Restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) - Eli Lilly & Co. has agreed to an unprecedented set of federal restrictions on its \$4 billion purchase of McKesson Corp.'s prescription management business, PCS Health Systems Inc.

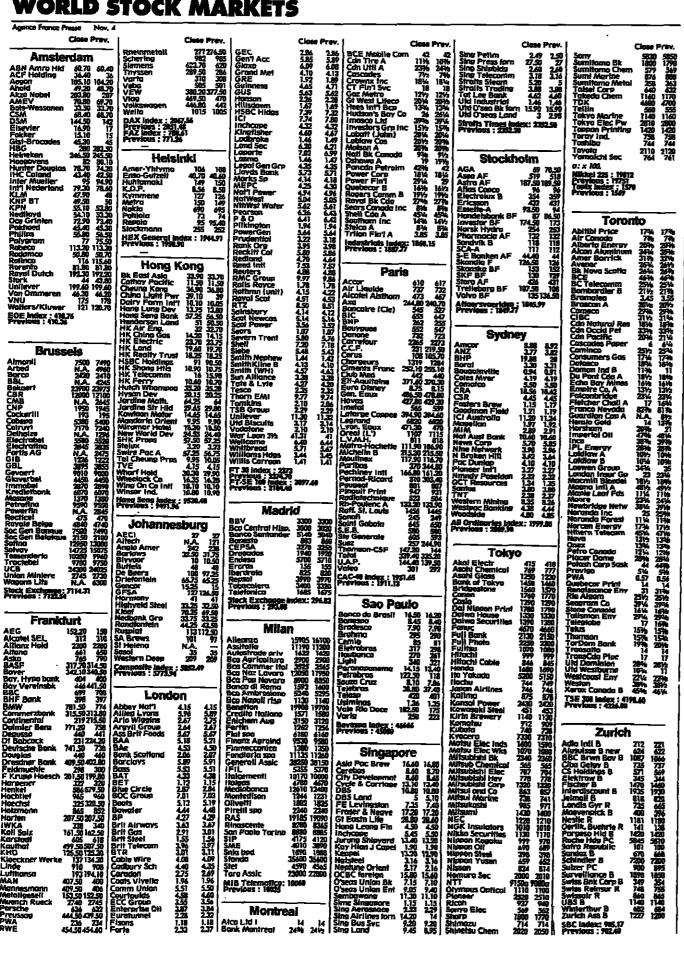
The Federal Trade Commission said late Thursday that the restrictions would ensure that Eli Lilly would not gain an unfair advantage over other drug makers when PCS recommends which pharmaceuticals its customers should buy.

General Motors Corp. said it had cut fourth-quarter production for the United States and Canada by 15,000 vehicles, bringing the total of cuts since September to a total of almost 50,000 vehicles. GM blamed material shortages, a strike and a slow production of new models for the cuts, which analysts said could cost it \$130

Kmart Corp. said it had completed the sale of its 21.5 percent stake Coles Myer Ltd., the Australian retailer, giving it cash to reduce debt and invest in its U.S. stores. Coles Myer paid Kmart 1.26 billion Australian dollars (\$934 million) for its shares. (Bloomberg)

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### **WORLD STOCK MARKETS**



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## Deutsche Telekom Sees \$4 Billion Phone Profit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches FRANKFURT — Deutsche Bundespost Telekom, the stateowned telecommunications and nostal company, said Friday it expected pretax profit at its telecommunications division to reach 6 billion Deutsche marks (\$4 billion) next year on revenue of 69 billion DML

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Dentsche Telekom is one of three independent companies to be created out of Deutsche Bundespost Telekom in January. Its shares are due to be sold to the public in 1996.

Revenue for 1994 is expected to be 64 billion DM, the company said in a statement released after its supervisory board completed a 1995 business plan for Deutsche Telekom AG.

The board set a goal of sales of 80 billion DM by 2000 through the use of new technology. Most analysts said the forecast was probably realistic. Others said the company was not expecting business to leap if

Panel Rejects

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BRUSSELS - A "big

bang" switch to a single Eu-

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out of the question, but the

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The advisory panel said

introduction of the Ecu as a

currency was possible by

2000 in some EU member

states. But it said the intro-

duction of Ecu notes and

coins would need to take

place within six months of

the time that participating

countries set their currency

exchange rates.

The committee, set up in

Commission said Friday.

the European telecommunications market was liberalized in 1998 in line with European Union legislation.

"There's been a lot of talk about liberalization, but when push comes to shove, some countries are more ready than others to open their markets," said Judith Stewart, an analyst at Greig Middleton & Co. in London. "I think they are bound to lose a little market share, but not that much."

Of the 6 billion DM expected in pretax profit in 1995, half will be paid to the government. But net profit will still be higher than in 1994, the company said, without giving figures.

Deutsche Telekom will increase its borrowing to 122 billion DM in 1995 from an estimated 116.5 billion DM this year. At the same time, the company's debt-to-equity ratio will fall below 20 percent.

It will also continue with

cost-cutting measures, including cutting staff by about 6,000, to 224,000. (Bloomberg, AFX) ■ Viag Names a New Chief Viag AG, a German utility

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concern, appointed a new chief executive and predicted a "sig-nificant rise" in 1994 and 1995 earnings, driven by better performance in all business areas, news agencies reported.

Chief Financial Officer Georg Obermeier will succeed Alfred Pfeiffer in August. A spokesman said Viag's supervi-sory board decided on the replacement Thursday night.

At a news conference, the company said profit through the first three quarters of this year was "clearly better" than in the same period last year, but it provided no specific figure. It said sales should exceed 30 billion DM.

Last year, Viag's net profit slipped 19 percent, to 302 mil-lion DM. (Bloomberg, AFX)

## Lonrho Shares Rise 8% **After Founder Leaves**

LONDON - Shares of Lonrho PLC surged more than 8 percent Friday as major investors bought into the international trading conglomerate after the resignation Thursday of its founder, Roland "Tiny" Rowland.

Speculative and mining funds were buying shares, analysts said, in the belief that Lonrho's assets, particularly its gold and plati-

num mines in Africa, were greatly undervalued.

But as institutions moved in, investors loyal to Mr. Rowland fled, concerned that the company he had built on African trade would lose direction under the German real estate financier Dieter

"Those small shareholders who bought it as a penny stock in the 1960s have made a lot of money," John Souter, an analyst at Smith New Court, said.

Lonrho shares closed at 143.5 pence (\$2.32), up 11, with more than 12 times the average number of shares trading hands.

While a number of big blocks of shares, as big as 1 million, changed hands, most trades were for fewer than 10,000 shares,

with several parcels of fewer than 1,000 being sold.
"Tiny's resignation is clearly good news," Ian Hilliker, an analyst at Natwest Markets brokerage, said. "It gives Bock a free rein. I think there's a good chance some of the platinum assets and African operations will be floated off to establish a value."

Others said the company might suffer without its founder and his personal influence in its African operations.

"Tiny, using all sorts of methods, including befriending African presidents, ensured that his businesses grew and flourished," a senior executive of a British company in Zimbabwe said. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

## Government Bows To Bank of Italy On Appointment

ROME - The center-right

government gave up Friday on its attempt to impose its will on the Bank of Italy over a key job, but tough battles over the central bank's future still lie ahead.

The cabinet of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi reluctantly rubber-stamped the central bank's choice, Vincenzo Desario, for director-general, ending a sixmonth struggle.

"The cabinet has approved the nomination," a spokesman for Mr. Berlusconi said.

The government wanted an outsider for the post, but the bank insisted on Mr. Desario, a career central banker, for its No. 2 position.

Accepting defeat, Mr. Berlusconi said the government feared a prolonged struggle would hurt the country's already shaky financial markets.

But once the dust settles, economists said they expected the government to return to the offensive with proposals to reform the central bank, including placing limits on the governor's tenure.

The struggle is going to be relaunched. It is a matter of when," said Mario Noera, an economist with Deutsche

Leading members of the governing alliance have frequently said there was a need to review a system that allowed the governor of the central bank to remain at his post until retirement. "We believe firmly in the

bank's independence, but we could agree to changing the job for life," said Gianmaria Galimberti, a spokesman for the Northern League, one of the three main pillars of the ruling coalition. But Mr. Galimberti said the league would insist on the governor's term running for

longer than the five-year life

of a Parliament to reinforce

the notion of independence.

able, among them giving the bank's watchdog role over the banking system to a separate body, leaving it free to concentrate on monetary But there is the danger

form ideas might be reason-

that markets will see any attempt to tinker with the rules as a threat to the bank's autonomy.

The Bank of Italy has long been a rock of stability in Italy's turbulent political and

The struggle is going to be relaunched. It is a matter of when.'

A Deutsche Bank economist

financial scene, and financial markets feared the battle over the deputy governorship masked a desire for greater political influence.

"Even if you do the right thing, if you do it at the wrong time, the effects can be equally damaging," a senior economist at a Milan bank said.

Mr. Noera said he thought international investors could accept a reduced tenure for the governor, provided it was twinned with another idea, often floated in the pages of national newspapers, of giving the bank the exclusive goal of preventing inflation along the lines of the Bundesbank.

But whatever line the government takes, it is not going to move too soon. The financial uncertainty generated by parliamentary battles over the budget, with the lira still hovering close to record lows against the Deutsche mark, precludes haste.

## **Bowater Plans Sales** In Australia

LONDON — Bowater PLC said Friday it was selling its tissue and timber business in Australia as part of its drive to focus on its core printing and packaging sectors.

The company said it had agreed to sell its tissue, pulp and wood products businesses to Carter Holt Harvey Ltd. of New Zealand for about £159 million (\$257 million). The sale includes its Deeko

disposable tableware unit and a 50 percent stake in Sancella Pty., its joint venture in the feminine-hygiene business with Molnlycke AB of Sweden. Bowater also said it was con-

sidering an Australian stock listing for its manufacturing operations. Bob Bird, a spokesman for Bowater, said plans for the listing of the unit, which mainly distributes and fits diesel engines, were still in the conceptual stages. Bowater has been cutting

away its peripheral businesses for some time. It now owns a number of food, beverage, medical and cosmetics packaging businesses and paper and security printing operations in Europe, the United States, Australia and Asia.

In September, the company reported a half-year pretax profit of £105 million.

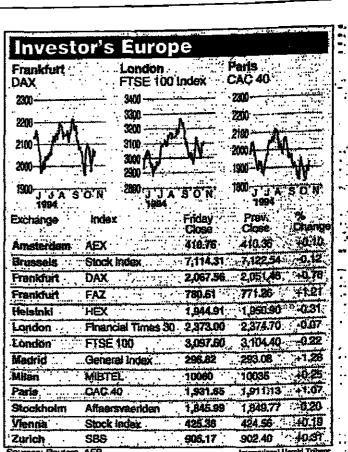
#### Renault Offer Is Oversubscribed

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - Institutional investors ordered 15.5 times the number of Renault SA shares set aside for them, the French Economics Ministry said Friday.

Institutions ordered far more than the 24.7 million shares they were offered in the car and truck manufacturer at 176 francs (\$34) each. The stock sale was opened to

private investors Thursday and will run through next Thursday. Each share will cost individuals 165 francs. The state is reducing its stake

in Renault to 50.1 percent from 79 percent through the public sale and a 2 billion franc capital increase. (AFX, Bloomberg)



#### Very briefly:

Pinault-Printemps SA said sales rose 6.4 percent to 15.91 billion French francs (\$3 billion) in the third quarter. For the first nine months, sales rose to 47.48 billion francs from 45.84 billion.

• UNI Storebrand AS said its operating profit for the first nine months fell to 1.45 billion kroner (\$219 million) from 3.83 billion kroner a year earlier.

• Forte PLC said it would raise £175 million (\$282 million) by selling shares to finance the acquisition of an 80 percent stake in French luxury hotel chain Société des Hôtels Méridien.

Air France shares were suspended from trading on the over-thecounter market on Friday pending an announcement about procedures for recapitalization of the airline; only 0.13 percent of the company's capital is traded.

• Unilever Group, the British-Dutch consumer-products conglomerate, said it acquired all the shares of Mora Group, a Dutch snack maker; it did not disclose the price.

• Hoechst Schering AgrEvo GmbH, the agrochemical joint venture of Hoechst AG and Schering AG, said it would achieve a return of about 8 percent this year on sales of 3.4 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.24 billion). That would translate into 1994 pretax profit of about 272 million DM. • Swiss Reinsurance said it expected a "good" result in its

reinsurance business and a "clearly positive" result for its primary insurance business in 1994. Compagnie Union des Assurances de Paris will not meet its target

of a 33 percent rise in profit for 1994, Jacques Friedmann, the company's chairman, said.

• Burmeister & Wain Holding AS, a Danish shipbuilding and shipping concern, said it expected to post losses for 1994 and 1995 and agreed with Kockums AB of Sweden to sketch out a strategic alliance over the next four weeks.

• McDonnell Douglas Corp. and Alenia, the aerospace division of Finmeccanica SpA, agreed that Alenia would make the fuselage for the proposed MD-95 jetliner.

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# Japan's Surplus Shrank 0.7% in **Latest 6 Months**

TOKYO - The current-account surplus shrank 0.7 percent in the six months ended Sept. 30, the Finance Ministry said Friday. deficit, measuring such services as tourism and shipping, wid-ened 41 percent, to \$6 billion. cent in the six months ended

The surplus in the current account - the widest measure of trade in goods and service — was \$62.92 billion. The sixmonth decline was the second reported this year — the surplus contracted 2.6 percent in the six months ended March 31.

The newest decline was even greater in yen terms, with the surplus falling 6.8 percent. The strong yen inflates the dollar value of exports.

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The 12 percent growth in Japan's imports exceeded the 8 percent rise in exports. Imports of cars surged 33

percent in the six months, while niconductor imports were up 36 percent. Imports of clothing rose 19 percent, and those of machinery gained 14 percent. The decline came despite a 2.2 percent increase in the mer-

By Peter Behr

Washington Past Service

time in a year, China is trying to use its

booming economy as a lure to turn U.S.

government policy in its favor — but

body's rules. China has not been a mem-

ber of GATT since the Communists

swept to power nearly half a century ago.

The assistant U.S. trade representa-

Washington is blocking China's bid for

this time without much success so far.

WASHINGTON - For the second

chandise trade surplus from a year earlier, to \$72.22 billion. But Japan's invisible trade

In September alone, the current-account surplus fell 11 percent from September 1993, to \$11.63 billion. In yen terms, it

Imports from Asian nations such as China continued growing, while goods from Europe are increasing on the back of a stronger yen," a ministry offi-cial said. "In addition to exchange rates, corporate efforts in cutting prices also helped boost imports?

fell 16.7 percent.

Despite the strong growth in imports, economists said, robust exports to the United States and Asia were retarding the decline in the surplus.

"The pace of decline will be slower than we originally thought," Tetsuro Sano, an economist at Nikko Research

official said.

membership in the General Agreement ty Prime Minister Li Langing, is offering on Tariffs and Trade until Beijing demonstrates it will live by the world trade U.S. companies to help expand China's

that it would take a "pretty big" miracle of China's preferential trade privileges

(Reuters, AFP, AP)

Chinese membership soon.

The issue "has come up in every meet-

ing" with a Chinese trade mission that

arrived in Washington this week, a U.S.

The delegation of more than 100 offi-

cials and business leaders, led by Deputy Prime Minister Li Langing, is offering

telecommunications and transportation

Clinton about six months ago reversed a

tive, Dorothy Dwoskin, said this week U.S. policy of linking the continuation Beijing does not have the support of

China got its way when President Bill

## China Airs Piracy Case **Internal Complaint Gives West Hope**

BELIING - Foreign companies battling theft of intellectual property in China said Friday an infringement suit by 11 Chinese writers heralded the arrival of a new ally in the war on piracy — Chinese victims them-

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"This is going to help all copyright owners in China, whether they are foreign or Chinese," a spokesman for Walt Disney Co. said.

The official China Daily said 11 Chinese writers had banded together to sue Jilin University Publishing House, which is state-owned, and one of its editors, Yuan Ye. The writers alleged that Mr. Yuan pub-

lished nearly 100 of their writings in a 10-book collection called "Children's Series" all without their knowledge or consent. They are seeking an injunction against the publisher, an apology and unspecified finan-

cial compensation. China is under a Dec. 31 deadline to resolve concerns over what U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor last summer called "rampant" violations of American intellectual

property rights.

China Failing to Sway U.S. in GATT Entry Dispute

to overcome U.S. reservations about with specific improvements in its hu-

Washington has placed China on the so-called Special 301 watch list of countries that tolerate theft of copyrights, patents and trademarks and has threatened to impose \$800 million in retaliatory sanctions — the estimated extent of U.S. losses.

Western companies have said they hope the

man-rights record.

U.S. pressure will prod China to improve intellectual property protections.

S.M. Lee, manager of the Beijing office of Lotus Development Corp., said that company was "really hoping to form alliances with aggrieved parties here in China - people who've suffered losses due to theft of their ideas by their own countrymen."

Observers credit China with working rapidly to raise its laws to world standards but say the few intellectual property courts formed in recent years have yet to inflict serious penalties on Chinese violators.

A suit by Walt Disney, the world's biggest copyright owner, against three Beijing companies is being closely watched.

A local court agreed that the companies had misappropriated Mickey Mouse and other cartoon characters and is attempting to determine the extent of Disney's losses.

"I expect that things will come to a head ry quickly now, what with the Special 301 clock ticking," the Disney spokesman said.

"The laws are all on the books, but the penalties typically have had no teeth," he added. The spokesman said Disney and other large American companies could not make major investments in China until they were satisfied that piracy would not be tolerated.

"One recent police raid on a factory making pirated videodisks turned up illegal copies of our movie 'The Lion King,' "the spokesman said. "Come on. We haven't even released 'The Lion Kong' on videotape."

U.S. government and business leaders

alike are concerned by America's large

and growing trade deficit with China, which widened to \$14 billion in the first

seven months of this year from \$11 bil-

At a minimum, said Gregory J. Mas-tel, author of a report on China's mem-

bership application, Beijing must agree

to honor basic GATT principles requir-

ing that its quotas and other trade re-

strictions be published, that foreign countries not be discriminated against

in favor of Chinese companies and that

against piracy of foreign videos, films

and other intellectual property.

begin to take convincing action

lion a year earlier.

## **Speculators** Subdued in Shanghai

SHANGHAI - Vendors of stock-market tip sheets vanished from brokerages in Shanghai on Friday after authorities clamped controls on securities information.

Regulations announced Thursday to reduce rumor-driven speculation on China's stock markets cover everything from radio and television to beeper services and databases. The rules determine who can disseminate information and in what form.

A senior editor at a leading Chinese stock-market newspaper said he believed the electronic media were forbidden from reporting anything but simple price data.
But the editor, like many Chi-

nese brokers and investors, welcomed the move. He said the securities information industry was out of control.

The effect of the clampdown will be to concentrate the power of information even further in the hands of China's two main stock market newspapers - the Shanghai Securities News and the China Securities newspaper.

Both are attached to China's official Xinhua news agency.

### PT Astra Profit **Rises Sharply**

JAKARTA — PT Astra International on Friday re-

ported impressive eightmonth results propelled by strong car sales. Astra reported profit of 163.70 billion rupiah (\$75

million) for the period. Its 1993 consolidated net profit was 132.37 billion rupiah. The report was unusual,

as Indonesia requires companies only to disclose sixmonth and yearly results.

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#### **Very briefly:**

• Vietnam is hoping to triple the rate of foreign investment in its market economy, attracting \$15 billion by the turn of the century, Dan Ngoc Xuan, chairman of the State Committee for Cooperation and Investment, said.

Philippine consumer inflation fell to a 13-month low of 7.8 percent in October on an annualized basis, slowing from 8.6 percent in September, the government said.

• Karwell Indonesia PT, a textile and garment producer, plans to go public by offering 20 million shares, or almost 31 percent of its enlarged share capital, in December, the company said. • China accused foreign investors of cheating by overvaluing the

machinery and equipment they put into joint ventures instead of cash, the Xinhua news agency reported. • Ziff-Davis Publishing Inc. plans to publish Chinese editions of PC Magazine and PC Computing to capitalize on that country's

growing personal computer market.

• Chi Mei Corp., a Chinese petrochemical company, will spend \$30.87 million to build a 200-hectare (500-acre) plant in Taiwan. • Vietnam exported \$400 million of textiles and clothing in the first nine months of this year, compared with \$360 million in all of

1993, the Vietnam News Agency reported.

China plans to refund some taxes paid by state-owned businesses to help the companies build up their working capital. Chen Qingtai, deputy minister of the State Economic and Trade Com-

### JAPAN: American Companies Are Increasingly Turning Their Backs to Japan as They Look to More Lucrative Markets Elsewhere

#### Continued from Page 9

da for Japan "remains very broad and very ful midable." But Japan, he added, is no longer the sole focus of attention.

'It's clear also that the stakes elsewhere in Asia are growing," Mr. Garten said in an interview. "We have to find a way to focus not only on Japan but particularly on big emerging markets in Asia." The Commerce Department recently be-

gan trying to promote U.S. exports to 10 such emerging markets, including China and Indonesia, but not Japan.

Yet all this has happened as the rise in the yen and the deregulation starting to occur in Japan could give U.S. and other foreign companies a better chance than ever to sell their products in the world's second-largest market.

To be sure, many U.S. companies are not forsaking Japan. Some prominent

companies are making a greater effort than

Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. are experiencing rapid growth in Japanese make cars for Japan with the steering wheel on the right side. General Motors Corp. is also stepping up its effort to sell

Compaq Computer Corp. and Dell Computer Corp. have surged into the Japanese market by offering lower prices than local competitors such as NEC Corp. or Fujitsu Ltd. Semiconductor companies have seen their market share grow.

Companies such as Toys 'R' Us Inc., Lands' End Inc. and L.L. Bean Inc. are making Japanese consumers more receptive to new forms of retailing, such as mailorder and giant discount stores.

sales after cutting prices and starting to

Many U.S. automotive and electronics executives say that being able to compete

in Japan, the world's most demanding communications company, has put on market, is essential to global competitive-

But so far, Mr. Clinton has held firm

"At this moment in our talks, our

against China's demands for quick action

on its GATT membership application.

most important negotiating adversary is the United States," Long Yongtu, Chi-na's assistant minister of foreign trade

and economic cooperation, was quoted

One difference is that, in contrast to

American business on the GATT issue.

the debate over China's trade status, it

by Reuters as saying in Beijing.

They say they must compete in Japan to deny Japanese companies a monopoly in their home market, which can produce profits to finance expansion abroad. Some industry executives say it is only

natural to pay attention to the fast-growing markets in China and Southeast Asia. but they say this does not diminish their Tokyo to Hong Kong. interest in Japan.

child less important?" said R.K. Morris, senior policy director for international trade at the National Association of Manufacturers, a Washington-based trade
group.

But financial and political resources are

Their management's focus has radically shifted away from Japan and toward
China," said Joseph L. Raudabaugh, head

limited, so efforts in other markets can of the Japan office of Kearney. mean diminished efforts in Japan. Nynex Corp., a New York-based tele- tors of a declining interest in Japan.

hold its plans to provide advanced cable television services in Japan. The Nynex executive who had been stationed in Tokyo has been moved to Hong Kong and given broader responsibilities.

Some financial services companies such as CS First Boston Group Inc., Merrill Lynch & Co. and BankAmerica Corp. have moved their Asian headquarters from

A.T. Kearney Inc., a consulting firm, "If you have another child, is the first recently conducted a survey, not yet released, on the investment intentions of 130 large American and European companies

These are some of the the other indica-

prompted in part by the yen's rise against the dollar:

• Direct U.S. investment in Japan, in which an American company buys a Japanese company or builds a factory or sales operation, is down. In the year ended in March, there were 317 cases of U.S. direct investment totaling \$930 million, according to the Japan External Trade Organization. That was down from 363 cases valued at \$1.3 billion a year earlier and not even half the 727 cases in the year ended in March 1990,

• The number of U.S. electronics companies setting up in Japan declined from a

peak of 48 in 1991 to 25 in 1993, according to the American Electronics Association. • Some U.S. business publications are cutting back in Japan. Fortune magazine cut back its Tokyo bureau this year. Forbes, which had two reporters in Tokyo in 1992, has moved one to Hong Kong.

their stock on the Tokyo Stock exchange has declined to 49 from a peak of 72 in The number of Americans in Japan also

The number of U.S. companies listing

appears to be declining - although that does not necessarily mean that U.S. companies are losing interest. In some cases, the high yen has made in

expensive to station Americans in Japan. so companies are replacing them with Japanese executives, International Business Machines Corp., Eastman Kodak Co. and Digital Equipment Corp. have reduced their Japanese work forces because of overall business problems.

The construction industry is one in which companies have abandoned Japan. Morrison Knudsen Corp. and Guy F. Atkinson Co. are two U.S. construction companies that have not renewed their licenses in Japan.

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## Rough Road For the New **Pioneers**

HE story is widely known: The country now called the United States joined the industrialized world with the advent of railroads. With the new transport network came a sense of unity, improved communication and wealth. And those who invested in the railroads became wealthy.

Unusually for popular versions of history, this story is largely true. Except, that is, for the part about investment. Many forfor the part about investment, many for-mines were made out of railroads, but those who did best had businesses that blossomed with the benefits of the iron road. Investors committing money to railroad companies themselves did moderate-

The parallels between the 19th century's iron road and today's information superhighway are impressive.

First is an obscure pioneering spirit that is propelling companies to lay down infra-structure without quite knowing why they are doing so. And if they do know, they have done a poor job of explaining themselves to financial analysts, most of whom certainly don't.

Second is a general atmosphere of lawlessness and piracy as information companies engage in naughtiness ranging from reverse-engineering microchips to just see-ing what they can get away with in countries where regulation is lax.

Third is the likelihood that it will be the users rather than the suppliers of the highway that will make money. Interactive data exchange already costs little more than a phone call. Intense competition will make it impossible for builders of the highway to charge its users a toll.

The winners may well be those who work out the cutest way to use the infor-mation stream. Possibilities include interactive CD-ROM talk shows in which members of the public contribute short, self-edited packages of voice, music and image. There are many, many other opabons - but to succeed, all will require not just technical skill, but creativity.

By Baie Netzer

HE PAYOFF, when it comes, will be huge. Telephone, cellular, cable and media companies have announced a string of multi-billion dollar inergers and alliances in recent months. And well-positioned investors stand to benefit from these companies as they restructure and re-organize to feed households around the world with wireless telephones, interactive cable televisions and high-speed, on-line computer information services.

Financial analysts warn, however, that tangible, bottom-line results from this flurry of high-tech two-stepping are years away. Before profits roll in and share prices beam upward, these companies face massive investment to develop new technology, install the necessary infrastructure, and develop easy-to-use equipment that can help consumers overcome their fear of pressing the wrong button.

For some companies, merging or affiliating themselves with other concerns will also require clearing a number of regulatory hurdles, both in the United States and abroad. And many proposed deals have fallen through before regulatory approval ever became an issue.

"The number of failed marriages has been much more interesting than the number of consumated marriages," notes Brian Stansky, a media analyst at U.S. fund

Indeed, while the \$11.5 billion acquisi-tion of McCaw Cellular Communications by AT&T Corp. has led investors to speculate on other possible merger candidates, the deal — which paves the way for AT&T to offer wireless local phone services — is one of relatively that hasn't hit the skids.

In September, for example, long-distance company MCI Communications pulled out of its \$1.4 billion agreement to acquire 17 percent of wireless telecom company Nexel Communications. In April, a \$4.9 billion deal between SBC Communications, formerly Southwestern Bell, and Cox Cable faltered. And one of the largest acquisitions announced last year, Bell Atlantic's \$21.4 billion purchase of cable company Tele-Communications Inc., known as TCI, also collapsed, leaving debt-ridden TCI searching for a partner to help it break into the local tele-

"I think we will continue to see relation-

gether," said Robert Morris, a telecom analyst for the New York brokerage Goldman Sachs, speaking at a forum last May. But we probably won't see the megamergers unless we get significantly changed valuations."

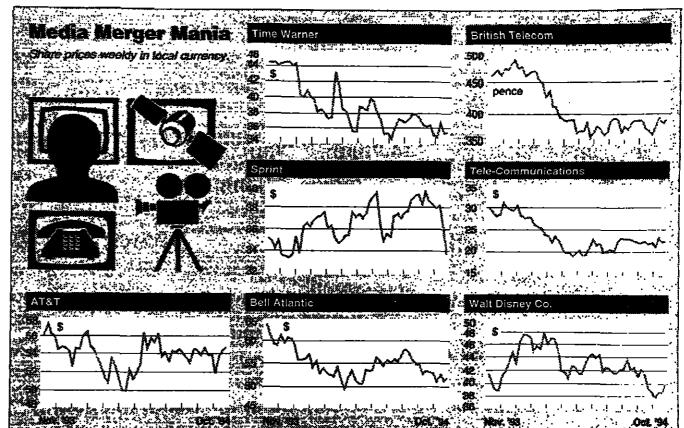
As the AT&T deal shows, expanding by acquisition in the profitable telecommunications field requires massive investment. For some companies, however, a less expensive alternative has been to form costsharing alliances. For example, three U.S. "baby bells" — Nynex, Bell Atlantic and US West — formed a partnership with the cellular phone concern AirTouch Communications last month. And a few days later, long-distance telephone carrier Sprint Corp. announced a plan to work with three large cable companies, includ-ing TCI, to offer local, long-distance and mobile telephone services.

Observers say that such alliances come with their own particular problems. "A merger is more expensive, but you buy control so you can direct how you want things done," said Jim Golan, an analyst at Kemper Financial Services in Chicago. "Many alliances in the past haven't worked out too well because they were controlled by an operating committee and you ended up with too many cooks in the kitchen."

In Europe, a number of companies are also forming joint ventures to offer cellular phone services or to build new digital networks that allow data and voice to be carried over the same lines simultaneously. In Italy, for example, the Olivetti Group, known for manufacturing office and computer equipment, plans to work with Bell Atlantic, Pacific Telesis, Sweden's Telia AB and German machine producer Mannesmann AG to launch a mobile phone network. The French construction company Bouygues also recently won a license to operate a cellular network with Germany's Veba AG and US West.

And in preparation for its 1996 privatization, the German Bundespost Telekom has joined France Telecom in buying a 20 percent stake of Sprint Corp. for \$4.2 billion. The two public monopolies hope to use Sprint's technology to build a private digital network for multinational cor-

But, "It's still a zero billion dollar business for many companies," until the digital networks are actually up and running, warned Cathy Dobson, a department diships develop and companies working to-rector at DB Research in Frankfurt.



Experts say that alliances aimed at building vast telecommunications networks will likely form new deals with media companies in order to obtain programming. Indeed, a new wave of mergers between network operators and media companies is expected, say some analysts.

And while much speculation has revolved around a buyer for the U.S. network NBC, a unit of General Electric Co., a number of American media companies are also looking to Europe, where they have invested in European cable television companies and investigated possible acauisitions.

Analysts caution, however, that cultural differences can wreak havoc on such deals. In 1989, for instance, Sony Corp. bought Columbia Pictures and Tristar Pictures for \$3.4 billion. Last month, however, Chairman Peter Guber left Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc. amid rumors of management problems that were based, at least in part, on different cultural approaches on how to run the company.

Turner Broadcasting System Inc., another media company with international aspirations, has also run into obstacles. Turner has some good networks to sell abroad but when they go to China, they have problems with authorities wanting to control the flow of information," said Mr. Stansky of T. Rowe Price.

In fact, while American media companies battle it out for a stake in overseas networks and a share in the interactive television business, a much younger industry is expected to reap faster gains: computers. Because owners of personal computers may already be familiar with on-line services, observers say, they may be faster to accept interactive program-ming that is controlled by their keyboard and viewed on a computer screen.

#### **Telecommunications** and Media Investing

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Microsoft Corp.'s \$1.5 billion acquisition of the personal-finance software com-pany Intuit Inc., for example, will allow PC users to do their banking from home. Analysts say the move signals Microsoft's intention to provide more on-line services.

And despite the jockeying for partnerships, experts say that the evolution of the much-touted information highway may lead to a huge number of corporate spinoffs that could outpace even the growth of mergers and joint ventures.

## Television Sector's Future Looks Fuzzy

By Rupert Bruce

try evolves into its 21st century form, the metamorphosis is likely to create some big winners and some big losers.

As media companies scramble to position themselves for a "multimedia" future, moreover, some analysts believe that the fuzzy, end-of-the-millennium picture is becoming a little clearer, which has sharpened their views on which companies will prosper and which will

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ny Tele-Communications Inc., that many analysts are preor TCI, for \$21.4 billion, many pared to identify as winners, media stocks took off in the What is clear, say some, is that speculation that followed. But since the number of television

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program-making facilities.
For example, Mr. Chaillet said that in the United Kingdom, "The value of 60s-type movies is increasing because of In the world's stock markets, Chaillet, a Geneva-based senior a channel called U.K. Gold that reruns these movies.'

He said that Britain has become a kind of guinea pig for tic announced last year that it would acquire the cable compare the only group of companies the multimedia approach because it is ahead of much of the world in deregulating its TV and telecommunications indus-

Huge appetites for Holly-wood movies and U.S. television programs should play into the hands of many large U.S. media companies, he added.

"We are focusing our time on the suppliers," said Mr. Chail-"The Disneys of the world, the TCIs of the world, and the Time-Warners of the world that have not only the cable facilities but have a tremendous percentage of the facilities to generate more programming. All of these programs can be sent to digital superhighways around the

Mr. Chaillet thinks companies like Time Warner Inc., TCI, Walt Disney Co., Viacom Inc., and News Corporation Ltd. will prosper. "These are the companies that can be extremely exciting in the long term," he said.

But at the same time, add other analysts, general broadcasting concerns may suffer as the growing number of television companies competes for a limited audience.

INTECO, an international information technology research company based in Texas, has examined multimedia demand from the public in the United States and Europe. Its research suggests that the number of viewers is not likely to grow as the number of television companies does. So, a limited number of viewers and, more to the point, advertisers will likely have to be shared between a larger number of

One analyst who works for a large U.S. investment house in London, who insisted on anonymity, said that cable TV companies that use their cable network to provide telephone service as well as television have the right strategy to be winners.

He said this strategy is being adopted in Britain, where deregulation has allowed cable companies access to the telecommunications business.

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## Telecom Funds Are Few, but Fertile

By Aline Sullivan

OMMUNICATIONS funds, or those focusing on media and telecom stocks, are surprisingly few in number. indeed, many professional investors consider the sector too unstable to be the prime investment target of any fund

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The handful of existing funds, moreover, were buffeted earlier this year when investors turned cool on emerging markets, where the most dynamic growth in telecommunications systems is taking place. But by and large, communications funds have produced impressive returns in the recent past.

According to Lipper Analytical Services, the New Yorkbased fund tracker, telecommunications funds have returned an average of 11.53 percent over the past year and 118.10 percent over the past five years.

GT Global Telecommunications Fund, which has about economies." \$2.8 billion under management. It invests in telephone companies and related industries, such as wireless communications, computer networks and news and entertainment services. The Communications Fund invests fund has generated a 3.67 percent return so far this year despite a 6.29 percent drop in the than half its assets invested in first six months. And its perfor- emerging markets. It has remance since its inception in turned about 31 percent since January 1992 is truly impres- its inception in June 1993 and is sive: a 60.5 percent return.

lio manager responsible for percent drop in the first half of worldwide asset allocation at this year. GT Global Financial Services

the fund will continue to benefit from what he sees as the primary themes in the telecom sector: deregulation, privatization and changes in technology and infrastructure,

The infrastructure theme is particularly significant in developing economies. Fund managers are fond of pointing out that China, India and Indonesia have fewer than two telephone lines for every 100 people, compared with 50 in the United States and almost 70 in Sweden. For this reason, global communications funds are often promoted as plays on the emerging markets.

"Infrastructure development in the emerging economies is continuing to be a powerful catalyst for the growth in service revenues and equipment sales," said Mr. Mahoney in a recent note to investors.

"While most of the telecommunications equipment suppli-ers are first-world companies, a steadily increasingly proportion Perhaps best known is the of their revenues is coming from sales to the emerging

Oscar Castro, manager of a telecom fund at Montgomery Asset Management in San Francisco, agrees. The \$258 million Montgomery Global in over 80 companies around the world and has slightly more up almost 2 percent over the Michael Mahoney, a portfo-past 12 months, despite a 12.24

"The rate of development in San Francisco, argues that and utilization of new technol-

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rapid that we believe the fund will do well for the foresceable future," said Mr Castro, citing the rapid growth of cellular sales in emerging markets as an example of growth. "People are not waiting for fixed-line telephones when they can have

Mr. Castro added that funds focusing on the global communications industry should also benefit from the growth of the cellular phone sector and from the privatization of state-run telecom companies. "The supply of these new issues is improving rapidly," he said. "This will force valuations to come down and make the fundamentals of these companies more attractive to investors.

National telecommunications concerns in France and Germany are slated for privatization, as are several in Latin

Among the newest funds is the Templeton Global Infrastructure and Telecommunications Fund, launched in April. But the fund differs from other communications funds in that it invests just 22 percent of its assets in telecom and media stocks, with the rest in other infrastructure-related equities.

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ogies in the emerging markets is based manager. "They prois much more volatile than infrastructure."

Three of the New Yorkbased Gabelli Global Series Funds target the communications industry, primarily in the United States but also overseas: the Global Telecommunications Fund, the Global Entertainment and Media Fund, and the unforgettably-named Global Interactive Couch Potato Fund. This last fund has earned 5.4 percent since its launching in February.

Other funds in the communications stable include the Invesco World Communications Fund, the PaineWebber the large U.K. insurance com-Communications & Technology Fund, Gabelli's Global Telecommunications Fund, the objective is to achieve long- fering an annual rate of 8.1 per-Seligman Communications term capital growth through in- cent, free of withholding tax, Fund, the Smith Barney Telecom Fund, and two Fidelity funds that concentrate on U.S. telecom concerns, including many of the "baby bell" regional phone companies.

The Money Report is edited by Martin Baker

## A New Twist on Investing in the Movies

By Kavita Daswani

AKING money in the movie business is notoriously difficult, but the opportunities keep presenting

One of the latest plays on the block is a \$75 million private fund placement from Phoenix Pictures Investors Ltd. The offering has attracted significant interest from strategic, instituduced a spectacular perfor- tional and private high-netmance last year and then worth investors in Asia, Europe languished in the early part of and the Middle East. Insiders this year. Now they are rising say that about 15 investors will again. There are still massive have become significant shareopportunities in the sector. But holders by the end of the

> The capital will go towards films being produced by a new production company, Phoenix Pictures Inc., being set up by tion head at Orion Pictures and

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and Peter Hoffman, previously president and chief executive six members, three from manofficer of Carolco Pictures.

Niles Helmboldt, chairman SilverVisions Management Ltd., the fund's management company, said that investors have been intrigued by the idea of being involved in the Hollywood movie business.

"They found the idea of infive years very appealing," he

rich branch is acting as custodian bank.

Acknowledging that the vehi-cle is an unusual way to raise funds for the movie business, Kathleen Stone Sorley, president of SilverVision, said that Mike Medavoy, former produc- capital was being raised from worldwide sources to reflect the chairman at Colombia TriStar, global nature of the business.

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"An executive committee of agement and three nominated by shareholders, will approve each film in which the fund innote some analysts. Mr. Medavests," she said. "A decision to proceed with a particular project will have to be unanimous."

The fund will exist for the next five years, after which it will be closed out and capital vesting funds in the production returned to investors. The estiof 30 or 40 movies over the next mated annual return is 20 percent, says the fund.

Investors will also own shares Nomura Securities has been in a "Rights Owning Corporanamed as co-lead manager on tion" that will own copyright the offering and Nomura's Zu- and distribution rights in perpetuity. This provision will offer investors the possibility of continuing returns on their investment as a result of successful

The risk element is ostensibly reduced because of the trackrecord and reputation of the film makers behind the venture, voy and Mr. Hoffman have been responsible for some of the biggest box-office successes in the history of the industry.

"In theory that should reduce the risk because there is presumably good quality expertise behind investment decisions," said Gordon Power, managing director of the department of venture capital at Guinness Mahon, a London-based equity management firm.

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## U.S. 'Superhighway' Building a Bridge to Britain

By Iain Jenkins

OME of the first tangible investment opportunities in the new media world are about to present themselves. And they will be offered by American compacoies in what is widely seen, perhaps surprisingly, as a "green field" site — Britain.

So far cable and telecom services have deliberately been kept separate in the U.S. and Europe, often by the regulators. But that is about to change, ties and risks.

Lorna Tilbian, media analysi at the London-based brokerage S.G. Warburgs, says: "The superhighway is being built from scratch in the U.K. A lot of money will be made and a lot will be lost. At the end of the day it all depends on what the consumer really wants."

For the moment, U.S. cable companies seem convinced that the consumer wants their vision of the future. TeleWest, a jointventure of Tele-Communications Inc. and US West, is leading the way. This British jointventure cable operation hopes to raise \$600 million before the end of the year.

To add to the flotation excitement, these new "superhighway" cable companies will be eting with satellite television for investors' cash. Media magnate Rupert Murdoch is said to be planning to raise \$1 billion by selling 20 percent of his satellite television channel BSkyB on Wall Street and in the City of London in Decem-

These issues will pit media magnate against media magnate and technology against technology in a battle for investment funds and for the bearts and wallets of the con-

> And both sides have advantages. The cable companies appear to have the technology of the future, but they aren't connected to many homes in Britain. Sky, on the other hand, is already in millions of homes and has popular programs.

> Jonathan Helliwell, a media analyst at the brokerage James Capel & Co. says: "Cable has an edge as a product because it

into the market.

Mr. Murdoch appears to have grasped this advantage with both hands. He has tied up long-term deals with Hollywood studios that give Sky ex-clusive access to their huge film hbraries. And he has bought up the rights to a number of popuiar sporting events.

TeleWest seems to be playing down the potential clash with BSkyB, emphasizing the difference between itself and Sky. Stephen Davidson, TeleWest's fmance director, says: "We do not see ourselves as competition but rather complementary. We are in the telecoms sector and BSkyB is a media stock."

U.S. cable companies are planning an assault on Britain, say many analysts, because they

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> companies are mature business-"Britain offers a new market cable telephony."

> > rush of new offers, it is easy to forget key questions such as: Does the consumer really want these new products?

still prefers to watch the BBC or

Brendan Hoey, a media analyst at the brokerage Morgan people were unwilling to pay Stanley says that U.S. cable for interactive shopping, videoes. "They are looking for new based services. The lindings revenue streams," he remarked suggested that cable companies and a chance to test out the in the short term, unless they combination of cable TV and can change public opinion.

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time watching the programs are not paying too much."

And another recent study by the U.S. research concern IN-TECO concluded that many on-demand or other televisionbased services. The findings could lose large sums of money

So far, the investment community seems convinced that public opinion can be changed Mr. Helliwell at James Capel says: "People like the concept of cable and telecommunication companies but the price is U.K. research by Morgan going to be crucial. The techni-Stanley shows that people with cal situation in the new issue cable or satellite dishes spend market is not good. Institutions only 32 percent of their viewing will want to be convinced they

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By Clifton Brown

league that has Reggie Miller to shoot jumpers, Shaquille O'Neal to deliver dunks and Kenny Anderson to make dazzling passes has worried about offense. On many nights in the National Basketball Association, particularly during the playoffs, end-to-end action has given way to players grappling in the low post like sumo wrestlers or struggling to get away from defenders allowed to hold

Scoring in the NBA has declined in nine of the last 10 seasons, and physical contact has increased. For the league's hierarchy, it has been a situation getting out of hand, hurting the game and its appeal.

Now comes the intended remedy. When the new season began Friday night, there were significant rule changes, and new rule interpretations, that should make offensive-minded players salivate and give headleague that deftly sidestepped a labor stalemate will now look to loosen the flow of the game. And it will try to do so with

New York Times Service

L.A. Raiders (4-4) at Kansas

City (5-3): A lot of people

picked Raiders to go to the Su-

per Bowl this year. If they are,

here's where they must start: A

victory over the Chiefs puts

them back into AFC West divi-

sion race; a loss makes the play-

offs iffy. But in five games

against Raiders, Joe Montana

has thrown for six touchdowns,

with one interception. Running back Harvey Williams (6) and

receiver Tim Brown (5) have

accounted for 11 of Raiders' 17

touchdowns. Oddsmakers favor

Chicago (4-4) at Tampa Bay

(2-6): Bears are in the midst of a

quarterback controversy, al-

though there shouldn't be an

argument. Steve Walsh guided

them to three straight victories

while Erik Kramer was out with

a shoulder injury. The Bucs

would like to have such a dilem-

ma; they can't get anything go-

ing with Craig Erickson or

Detroit (4-4) at Green Bay (4-

4): Lions are No. 1 in league in

rushing, at 147.1 yards a game.

Packers' defense is No. 2 in

league against the run, allowing 70.3 yards per game. Packers be

able to stop Barry Sanders, but

Scott Mitchell to beat them and

Indianapolis (4-5) at Miami

((6-2): Dan Marino has thrown

league's leader in yards from

scrimmage (1,182) and leads

he can't. Packers by 6.

Trent Dilfer. Bears by 3.

the Chiefs by 4 points.

## New York Times Service NEW YORK — Even a Robinson and Other Notables Will Be Absent Opening Night

It is the biggest guaranteed deal ever signed by an NBA rookie. Jason Kidd, the

second pick in the draft, signed a nine-

year, \$54 million contract with Dallas with

all but a portion of the final year guaran-

Barkley, already bothered by a pulled

stomach muscle, got body lotion in his eyes

at an Eric Clapton concert, burning his

corneas and keeping him out of the Phoe-

Mullin, a five-time all-star for Golden

State who has missed large parts of the last

two seasons with injuries, is sidelined this time with a fractured left kneecap. He is to

NEW YORK - Glenn Robinson is finally on board with the Bucks.

But he wouldn't be on the court Friday night when the National Basketball Association season opened. Neither would a host of other notables, including Charles Barkley, Chris Mullin, Chris Webber, Dennis Rodman, Alonzo Mourning, Roy Tarpley and Brad Daugherty.

Robinson, the top pick in the NBA draft, agreed to a 10-year, fully guaranteed deal worth approximately \$68 million after relinquishing his goal of becoming the first \$100 million athlete in professional sports. The pact contains no incentive or "out" clauses or performance goals.

• Hand-checking, a defen- lowed to put two hands on an sive tactic that referees have offensive player. given players leeway to use for years, will be outlawed in the backcourt and above the foul

 There will be stricter guidelines regarding illegal defenses,

• A defensive player in the

nix Suns' opener.

miss six to eight weeks.

• The 3-point line is now 22

The league's policy-makers

right up to Commissioner
David Stern — are convinced that the changes will eventually lead to more wide-open action, and more scoring. The theory is that players will have an improved atmosphere in which to

a game in which players find

"We focused on the overall good of the game, not market-

won't say it now because it's not

Webber, last season's rookie of the

year, hasn't re-signed with Golden State

after becoming a restricted free agent one year after signing a 15-year, \$74.4-million

Rodman, who led the league in rebound-

ing last year, has been suspended for three

games by San Antonio for refusing to play

by team rules. And Mourning, Daugherty

Another ailing player is Shawn Brad-ley. Philadelphia's 7-foot, 6-inch (2.29-

meter) center planned on playing at

home Friday against the Bucks for the

first time since spraining his left knee

and Tarpley are all hurt.

last month.

in their best interests." "Did we do some things to encourage more offense?" he added. "You're doggone right

Not everyone is pleased, ago, with guys riding people up

## The NBA Rule Changes

1. The 3-point line, which was 23 feet, 9 inches at its farthest

point, has been moved to 22 feet. 2. Hand-checking is prohibited from the backcourt baseline to the opposite foul line to allow greater freedom of movement by offensive players.

3. In the low post, players can no longer be defended by putting an extended arm in their back or by putting two hands on them, an extended arm in their back or by putting two hands on them.

One-hand contact with a bent elbow is still allowed 4. Players may not use their legs to root an offensive player out

of low-post position. 5. On defense, if the man being guarding is above the key (the circle around the foul line and the lane), the defender units

still adjusting. In the meantime, nobody wants to pay \$50 for a double-team the ball immediately if he leaves his man and moves below the foul line. In previous seasons, a defender could drop below the foul line and take 2.9 seconds to decide whether to courtside seat just to watch a double team or move back above the foul line. But fewer fouls were called as the preseason progressed. And Thorn insisted that this was not

6. Illegal screens will be called more closely on the offensive team, as will three-second violations.

7. There will be stricter enforcement of technical fouls for

8. Three shots will be awarded instead of two to a shooter fouled

in the act of shooting a three-pointer. 9. Any player who commits two flagrant fouls during a game "Do I think there'll be some

will be automatically ejected.

10. Any player who leaves the bench during an altercation will games where an inordinate automatically be suspended for a minimum of one game and fixed ... up to \$20,000. number of fouls will be called?" Thorn said. "Sure. But I'm not

that concerned about the pre-11. Technical fouls will cost \$500. Previously, the line was \$100 ... season because there are always for a technical and \$150 for a second technical in the same game. more fouls called during the

stop doing it."

Players have struggled most

with the enforcement of hand-

checking, because they were ai-

lowed to do it for so long. The

preseason has produced more

fouls, more stoppages of play,

more complaints and longer

games -a trend that may carry

into the regular season. Players,

coaches, referees and fans are

a short-term experiment. If

players want to avoid foul trou-

ble, he said, the solution is sim-

preseason than in the regular

season. And I know that players

want to play. Hand-checking

has been in the rule book for

years, it just hasn't been called,

because we haven't been in-

structing referees to call it. But

we had gradually gone back to

where we were 16 or 17 years

barrage of free throws.

ple: Follow the rules.

League executives strongly denied any implication that the changes were mandated with any particular teams or individuals in mind. Thorn contends these proposals had been discussed for several years, before they were finally brought before the NBA Board of Governors, who enacted the rule changes earlier this month.

But several events last season might have persuaded some people to take action. The 1994 Houston Rockets drew the lowest television ratings for the NBA finals since 1990. Neither team reached 100 points in the now the NBA's coming into seven-game series, and many fans and journalists described the series as dull and poorly played offensively.

Earlier, the playoffs were marred by two serious benchclearing brawls, one involving the Knicks and Chicago Bulls, the other the Atlanta Hawks and the Miami Heat. The maybem led to other

rules changes - including stiffer fines for fighting and leaving the bench during altercations and a crackdown on taunting. Those are changes that almost everyone endorses. But arguments can be made against the

The Knicks, generally regarded as the league's most physical team, look at some of the revised hand-checking interpretations and rule changes as evidence that their style is players who can move their feet "I don't think there's any doubt that the New York

singled out because of our defense and the style of defense that we play," said their coach, Pat Riley. "We have to deal with it. We have to adapt to it."

Knicks have, in a way, been

M. L. Carr, general manager of the Boston Celtics, said:

the floor. So they'll adjust. If "Obviously, we're all going they see that what they're doing through the adjustments and is going to send them to the it's frustrating. You're asking bench in foul trouble, they'll some guys who have made a career out of bumping, using their hands, and playing a phys. ical style, to change their game I guess for soft players who never played much defense, it doesn't matter. For other guys, it's tough. But eventually, i think it's going to be good for the game, and this is coming from a guy who had a physical

"To be honest," he added, "I don't think the game had gotten any more physical than it was in the 70s, when we had guys like championship series between Dave Cowens and Wes Unseld the New York Knicks and the out there I remember when I played in Detroit — one time your home every night, and any time there's a fight, you see it over and over again. So we have to deal with that."

"As far as this hurting one team more than another, I don't see that," Carr concluded. "The Knicks? Pat Riley is a brilliant coach, and he'll make whatever adjustments are necessary."

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Asked if he believed there was too much contact being al-lowed in the game, Don Nelson, coach and general manager of the Golden State Warriors, said; "I don't think there was anyone who didn't feel that way, at least on the committees rule revisions dealing with de- that I was part of. I think once people understand how it's going to be, you'll see the number of fouls go back closer to the way they were. And the great defensive teams will continue to be that way, because they have and play position. Why should they be allowed to hold?

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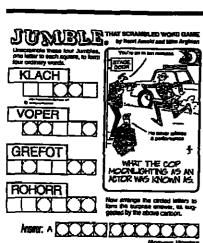
ing, not perception, not any individual teams," said Rod Thorn, the league's vice president of operations, who had the off-season job of oversecing the rule changes. "About 98 percent of the people in the league felt we had to do something to clean up the contact in the game. The other 2 percent prob- headed." steps that include the following: low post will no longer be al- showcase their skills, instead of ably felt that way, too, but they

we did, just like some of the other sports have done. We were going to have 27 teams holding the ball eventually, 27 teams grabbing and holding. Then you've got 72-68 games, games where nobody could get free. That's where we were

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**NFL MATCHUPS** 

New England (3-5) at Cleve-

land (6-2): Patriots' Drew Bled-

soe had horrendous game

against Dolphins last week and

the kind of unit that Bledsoe can easily bounce back against. Browns' quarterback Vinny Testaverde is out with a head injury; Mark Rypien will start in his place. Browns by 3.

New Orleans (3-5) at Minnesota (6-2): Cornerback Anthony Parker has scored 3 touchdowns on turnovers in last 3 games, with Vikings pressuring quarterbacks from every conceivable spot on line of scrimmage. Defensive tackles John Randle, who has 8.5 sacks, and Henry Thomas, who has 5, will make life miserable for Jim Everett, and Saints don't have the type of rushing attack that can keep the Vikings' defense at bay. Warren Moon has the Vithey can force quarterback by 91/2.

Pittsborgh (5-3) at Houston (1-7): Steelers are No. 2 in AFC in rushing, at 144 yards a game, while Byron (Bam) Morris has 18 touchdown passes, most in filled in nicely for Barry Foster, out two games with a knee inju-NFL Colts' Marshall Faulk is ry. Houston quarterback Cody AFC in rushing (812 yards). But

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Dolphins' defense has gotten may start his second consecuhealthier the last two weeks. tive game. Steelers by 3.

Raiders-Chiefs: Do-or-Bye in Kansas City

San Diego (7-1) at Atlanta (4-4): With receivers Terance Mathis and Andre Rison, Falcons have high octane offense. De- gles by 7. fense has allowed one rushing touchdown in the last 16 quarters, but Chargers can wear it down with big back Natrone Means. Their quarterback, Stan Humphries, is questionable with injured left elbow (nonthrowing arm) and Gale Gilbert could get his first start since 1986. Chargers' plus-8 turnover ratio ties Dallas for best in league. Falcons by 1.

San Francisco (6-2) at Washington (2-7): 49ers are healthy again: In last three games, Steve Young has completed 81 percent of his passes for 6 touchdowns with no interceptions. Of Henry Ellard's 45 receptions for Redskins, 43 have been for first downs; one of the best matchups will be Ellard against cornerback Deion Sanders. 49ers

New York Jets (4-4) at Buffalo (5-3): Bills' defense is allowing 99 yards rushing a game, third best in AFC. Jets shut down Bills in season opener, kings' offense working effectively and efficiently. Vikings yards on seven carries. But Bills are on the upswing, the Jets the downswing. Bills by 3.

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Arizona (3-5) at Philadelphia (6-2): Call it a dysfunctional family reunion, with Eagles' former coach Buddy Ryan revisiting Philadelphia for first time as Cardinals' coach with Carlson is questionable with six former Eagles players on his knee injury so Billy Joe Tolliver team. But Randall Cunning-

games against Cardinals, while their Steve Beuerlein has thrown 3 touchdowns with 8 interceptions this season. Ea-

Cincinnati (0-8) at Seattle (3-5): Bengals' Darnay Scott has developed into real deep threat; his 21.9 yards per catch leads all receivers with 20 or more receptions. Seahawks' 5 interceptions thrown are fewest in AFC. Seahawks by 7. Denver (3-5) at Los Angeles

Rams (3-5): Rams have Jerome Bettis, but Leonard Russell's 8 rushing touchdowns ties him for second in AFC with Marshall Faulk. Rams' quarterback Chris Chandler has thrown 10 interceptions; at one point during last week's victory over Browns, Broncos' John Elway completed 20 of 22 passes for 218 yards, and engineered scoring drives of 80 and 81 yards. Broncos by 21/2.

New York Giants (3-5) at Dallas (7-1): Giants have forced turnover on an opponent's opening drive in 4 out of 8 games (3 interceptions, 1 fumble), but Cowboys have scored on opening possession in 6 of 8 games (5 touchdowns, 1 field goal). And, Dave Brown has thrown 11 interceptions in Giants' 5-game losing streak. Cowboys, coming off a scare against Cincinnati last week, are not likely to take Giants for granted on Monday night. Cowboys by 131/2.

These matchups were compiled by by Timothy W. Smith.

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drawn the No. 1 post position in the Mile, being given a workout by jockey Frankie Dettori at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. Barathea is one of a record 27 European entries in Saturday's Breeders' Cup races.

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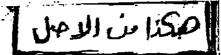


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## **UEFA** Cup Draws Fine Third Round

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investigate the financial affairs

of a company used by England's coach, Terry Venables,

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was examining Venables's af-fairs, following a Department

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But in a statement Friday,

the SFO said that it had "decid-

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• French officials said Fri-

day they would resist pressure from UEFA to cut their league

from 20 to 18 teams within the

the UEFA Cup. Three qualify on league position and one will

as winner of a new League

But UEFA, eager to cut fix-

ture congestion for its leading

clubs, has said that countries

with leagues larger than 18

teams will have their UEFA

Cup allocations cut starting

Those countries are France,

with the 1997-98 season.

France now has four spots in

next three years.

has since collapsed.

The SFO had said Saturday it

spur in 1991.

GENEVA — The UEFA Cup soccer tournament was guaranteed a thrilling third round Friday when the Germin league leader Borussia Dortmand drew Deportivo La Comma and Atlético Bilbao was matched against mighty

Dortmund, trounced by Juventus in the final two seasons ago, has the undeniable advantage of playing the second-leg match against La Coruna at the Westfalenstadion.

But the Spaniards, regularly in the hunt for the domestic championship, and now tied in points with first-place Real Zaragoza, can count on the formi-dable attacking skills of Brazil-ian goal scorer Bebeto.

Atlético Bilbao, which ousted the English Premier League leader Newcastle United on the away goals rule, was rewarded in Friday's draw with another Augne leader in Parma.

All four Italian clubs are still

in the competition. It is quite possible that all will reach the quarterfinals, albeit with varying degrees of difficulty.

Lazio drew Trabzonspor, the Turkish team that surprised England's Aston Villa, and Juventus got Austria's Admira Wacker, Napoli drew Eintracht Frankfurt

FC Sion, having ousted Olympique Marseille, will return to France to face league leader Nantes.

England and Spain. Real Madrid will be more France and England will no than satisfied with its draw, longer be able to include their against the part-time team Odense BK of Denmark, with League Cup winners in three years and would lose that place. the return match to be plaed in Spain, which has no League up, would have its quota cut the Spanish capital.

The first leg matches will be by one. (AFP, Reuters)

## **Agassi Tops** Sampras, played on Nov. 22, and the second legs on Dec. 6.

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PARIS - Andre Agassi beat Pete Sampras, 7-6 (8-6), 7-5, on Friday to lead a string of upsets in the quarterfinals of the \$2.25 million Paris Open.

Boris Becker, a three-time champion here, and Goran Ivanisevic, the defender, also lost. Marc Rosset of Switzerland beat Becker in a hard-serving contest, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (9-7), and Michael Chang upset

Ivanisevic, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).
Rosset and Chang will meet in one semifinal on Saturday. Sergi Bruguera will take on Agassi in the other. Sampras, the world's top-

ranked player, had 19 aces and was a break up in both sets but could not handle some blistering service returns by Agassi.
The fourth-seeded Bruguera, a two-time French Open cham-

pion from Spain, joined Chang in the semifinals by beating Petr Korda, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). The Becker-Rosset match had both men with serves at

more than 125 miles an hour. A double fault in the first tiebreaker by the the sixth-seeded Becker gave Rosset the advantage at 3-2, which he increased to 5-2 and went on to

The second set tiebreaker went back-and-forth. At one time, Rosset scored three straight aces on his serve. Becker had two set points, at 6-5 and 7-6, but did not convert

"It came down to me having two set points and one on my



by half an inch," Becker said. Goran Ivanisevic, booted out of the Paris Open by Michael Chang, then gave a ball a boot.

## **Ambitious Slate** Of Negotiations Set for Baseball

By Murray Chass New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Negotiators for major league baseball's striking players and owners have agreed to the most ambitions schedule of bargaining sessions since they began working toward resolving their labor

In a joint scheduling session in Washington with the media-tor Bill Usery Jr., representatives of the two sides agreed Thursday to meet in the Capital next Thursday and Friday, then Saturday and Sunday, too, if the first two sessions produce reason for immediate further meetings - or if they don't create reason to avoid meeting.

"We're trying to get people to talk reasonably, talk about the problems baseball has," Usery

He will hold discussions separately with each side next week prior to the joint sessions to establish an agenda for the

"Bill Usery has, I think, persuaded all the parties to take a fresh look and keep an open mind," said the owners' chief negotiator, Richard Ravitch. "I think both parties are entering this new negotiating medium in that spirit."

The only time since contract talks began last March that negotiators have met on four successive days was in the first week of August, but at none of those sessions was the core issue - the owners' demand for a salary cap - a topic of discus-

Usery began the day Thursday meeting with the owners' negotiating team. He had met for two days last week with union officials, then saw them again Tuesday. After Usery's session with the management group, Donald Fehr, Gene Orza and Lauren Rich of the union joined them to discuss the resumption of joint talks.

Meeting with him Thursday were Ravitch; two lawyers, Chuck O'Connor and Rob Manfred, and five club owners and executives - Jerry McMorris of Colorado, John Harrington of Boston, Stan Kasten of Atlanta, Dave Montgomery of Philadelphia and Wendy Selig-Prieb of Milwau-

Selig said the same group plus Stu Meyer, formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals, will represent the clubs in the joint sessions next week,

At one of the sessions, the owners are expected to present a new proposal, which would be the first since they formally put their salary-cap plan on the table June 14.

Barring a change in what negotiators have told the clubs, the owners will withdraw the \$1 billion guarantee as part of their plan to give the players 50 percent of their revenue for sal... aries and other costs.

The change is necessary because of the drastic change the strike has created in the owners' economy. Instead of an anticipated \$1.78 billion in revenue in · 1994, the clubs will end up close to \$1.2 billion.

The owners have not removed the salary can from the table because that is the plan they intend to implement if they declare an impasse and unilaterally change the terms' and conditions that were part of the expired collective bargaining agreement.

Negotiators for the National Hockey League and its locked-out players will meet again next week at an undisclosed time and place, Brian Burke, the league's director of hockey operations, said Thurs-

Next week's meeting between Commissioner Gary Bettman and the head of the NHL Players Association, Bob Goodenow, would follow a secret session in Washington last Monday, which was only their second meeting in three weeks. They reported no progress, but agreed to meet again.

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**UEFA Cup Draw** 

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#### Sánchez Rates Williams' Debut As Very Good

New York Times Service

OAKLAND, California -Arantxa Sánchez Vicario ended Venus Williams' pro debut, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0, but was impressed by 14-year-old's ability.

"I want to make a statement: I think 14-year-olds should not play professional tennis," Sanchez Vicario joked. "Seriously, in the first set I was watching more the way she hit the ball instead of thinking about my shots. She did very well. She's a big girl, and she can serve and volley or stay back. Sometimes she bit the ball so well there was nothing you could do."

According to Richard Williams, the loss effectively ended his daughter's professional commitments for this year. He estimated that Venus will tackle only five events in 1995: for now, tennis is a part-time job.

### SIDELINES

## Schumacher Fastest in Japanese Prix

SUZUKA, Japan (AP) - Michael Schumacher, looking to wrap up the Formula One driving title, put his Benetton-Ford on the provisional pole with a 134.802 mph (217.165 kph) lap in Friday's opening qualifying session for the Japanese Grand

Damon Hill, the Williams-Renault driver who is five points behind Schumacher in the standings, was second on at 134.130 mph, followed by the Sauber-Mercedes of Heinz-Harald Frentzen at 134.067 and the Williams-Renault of Nigel Mansell at

## Gooden Suspended for '95 Season

NEW YORK (AP) - Pitcher Dwight Gooden, suspended since June 28 for violating his drug aftercare program, was suspended

Gooden, 29, who was with the New York Mets for his entire I1year career before becoming a free agent on Oct. 24, failed two drug tests while on suspension. He spent a month in a cocaine rehabilitation center in 1987. This year, he was in the Betty Ford Center from July 22 to Aug. 14.

For the Record

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# Of Pride and Poetry

**DAVE BARRY** 

erated letter from an outfit called the National Library of Poetry.

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MIAM! — Recently I got a woman answered, and I asked her which specific poetic accomplishments of mine the judges had reviewed before selecting me as one of the Best

"Um," she said, "we don't have that available right now. All that information is closed in

a backup file system." I asked the woman at the National Library of Poetry if there were any special literary criteria involved; she said the only one was that the poem had to be, quote, "20 lines or less."

I believe that if some of your former big-name poets such as Homer and Milton (neither of whom, to my knowledge, was invited to be in Best Poems of 1995) had observed the National Library of Poetry's 20-line limit, their careers would be in a lot better shape today.

Anyway, I wrote a poem for Best Poems of 1995. I call it, simply, "Love." Here it is: O love is a feeling that

makes a person strive To crank out one of the Best Poems of 1995; Love is what made Lassie

the farm dog run back to the farmhouse to alert little Timmy's farm family when-ever little Timmy fell into a dangerous farm pit; Love is a feeling that will

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\$150,000, so it's good bet that whoever thought up the idea of publishing this book

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## Robert Wilson Time: The Silence and the Words

DARIS - Over the pasta and red wine Robert Wilson asked, "Did I do too much tonight?" "How was the music?" "What do people say about my work here?" and he demonstrated what he admires in Marlene Dietrich, Myung-Whun Chung and a Balinese dancer who at the age of 13 knows 375

ways of moving her eyes. But this was mostly a mix of postperformance angst and adrenaline high. He is at the same time so clear about his work, and how it is perceived, that he refers to his often

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languorous pace as "Robert Wilson time" and says of his current production, "You have all the classic Wilson in this piece. You have the child, the gun, these things keep coming back. You always have the child."

The piece, which was playing at the MC 93 theater in Bobigny before a European tour, is based on a Dostoyevsky short story about a young wife's suicide told by three actors of three ages and nationalities: 11-yearold Charles Chemin, who is French, Thomas Lehmann, a 24-year-old German, and Wilson, from Waco, Texas, who is 53.
It is called "The Meek Girl/Une

Femme Douce/Die Sanfte" and is played in a collage of the three lan-guages. Visually, it is, in the Wilson style, elegantly cool and orientalizing in gesture. The text, unusually, is highly emotional with reverberations that Wilson hopes will continue after the curtain falls: "The end must never be an end, you must open it. We let the air out of the balloon very gently."

Wilson describes his early theater as constructions in silence, followed by a period of what he calls nonsense texts. He still begins a production with what he calls the visual book but words are now less an intrusion than a part of the silence and the movement which, with light, are his basic material. "How we can see a text and how we hear it, how we hear a movement and see a movement. Yes, I think I am more interested in text now."

playing all the roles. It has been three years in the planning — a fairly nor-mal gestation period for Wilson and runs 2 hours and 10 minutes: 15 scenes told in flashback starting seconds before Hamlet's death.

Wilson distrusts what he calls intellectualizing and is incapable of discussing a work in progress, so he dismisses "Hamlet" as "a hangup men have, always men want to do 'Hamlet.' " Possibly he wishes to replace the abstract explanations be gives as a director for action; possi-bly like his idol Martha Graham he wishes to develop through practice a whole new vocabulary of movement. His concern with movement is such that he videotapes each stage of his works ("I think I should have more space under my arm," "the eyes can be more in back of the head") and has tried in his opera productions to sculpt the conductor's movements as well the singers'. Conductors do not

always cooperate. Appearing onstage is agony. He speaks to no one for two hours before going on and, fearful of forgetting, does the entire show onstage before the curtain goes up. To him, meaning is multiple and each performance is a question.

People see my work as too formal, too mechanical, they think we're robots. But I feel so many different things each night, like the death of my mother."

Later in the night, Wilson returns to his mother's death. "I think it was the only time I felt her closeness. holding her hand. She never touched me, the first time I remember my mother touching me was when I went away to university and she kissed me on the cheek. She was a very formal cool lady. I guess my theater came from that."

His father was Waco's city manager and once he brought home 12 unexpected guests, one of whom brought his mother flowers. "I guess I was about 12 or something and she took this bouquet of flowers and just cut the stems very close to the flowers and took them and put them in the His next production, to open in vase." He replicates her precise ges-Houston's Alley theater in May, is a tures. "It was so beautiful to see this one-man "Hamlet" with Wilson arrangement of flowers in space and



Robert Wilson (center) in "Une Femme Douce."

her decision to do this, put this there, go\_on to something else." Does this replace affection?

Probably not." Even today, he likes to be kissed or touched on the nape of his neck, like a child. His work is thought cold because it

is so formal and it is so formal because he believes emotion is desensitized when overtly expressed. "That's why I love the Japanese theater, the Noh. It's very formal, the deep emotion is inside. I hate naturalism. People trying to act natural onstage always seemed so artificial. Why not just be artificial? Then it's much

Often called a theatrical visionary, Wilson is really a superb and responsive eye: "I tried to make what we see

as important as what we hear." Trained in painting and architecture he sees sections of a work as columns to build toward and the secret is timing. "People say Wilson's work is slow-motion but it has to be full of time. And if it's full of time there is no concept of time, it can be fast or

He doesn't expect the audience's constant attention, preferring to think of their going in and out of a piece as they might a novel: in "Einstein on the Beach" audiences were encouraged to stroll out for a break at will. "Let them get lost, it's O. K. to get lost, let them go. You don't demand that people look at it every second, like television."

If his work is cool. Wilson is a deeply emotional and engagingly voluble man obsessive in enthusiasms which range from Madeleine Renaud to Lou Reed, with whom he plans to work. His schedule is planned years ahead; pieces get reworked, salvaged, shelved. These days he has worldwide prestige, important patrons such as Pierre Bergé and the Menil family in Houston and, at last, a center he uses as a workshop, Watermill in Long Island which used to be a Western Union laboratory. "It looks like Spandau prison. I liked it at once."

But he works mostly abroad, espe-cially in Germany and France. "How can I ever work in the United States? Why don't they do my 'Butterfly' at the Met?" he asks. Years ago he was dismissed in New York as "a Parisian caprice" and, despite successful ap-pearances at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the label seems to stick. He says he proposed his services to 23 regional theaters in the United States without a response. "And yet I'm an American. The work is really from someone from the States. I know there's an audience there. When I do something they come."

It was the late Michel Guy, who founded the Festival d'Automne in Paris, who gave Wilson his first break in 1971. Guy, Wilson says, gave him support when no one else did, and also gave him an excellent bit of advice. "He said to me, Bob when you die

be buried in France. The French will do it great."

#### WEATHER

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Forecast for Sunday through Tuesday, as provided by Accu-Weather.

North America Periods of ram and even a thunderstorm will sweep through the Northeastern states Sunday Or; pleasant weather will follow early next week. A new storm will move into the Southwestern states early next week with rain in

early next week with rain in most areas, snow will whiten the mountains

Western Europe will be unsetted Sunday into early next week. Windswept rains are likely from Lisbon to Bordeeux Parts and London will have penods of rain Monday and Tuesday. Mild air and showers in central Europe Sunday will be followed by dry, seasonable weather Monday and Tuesday

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Bob Dylan: A day in court?

#### **PEOPLE**

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GREETED by Zulu dancers and a chil-dren's choir, Whitney Houston kicked off ber tour of South Africa in Johannesburg on Friday with a pledge of more than 1 million rand (\$285,000) to South Africa's children. "Children in South Africa deserve a safe place to live, good health and some-one to hold them when they go to sleep," Houston said, speaking at a children's museum. Her first concert will be Tuesday.

Bob Dylan's companion of nearly 20 years is suing him for more than \$5 million, claiming she co-wrote his music and helped manage his career before they broke up last year. The suit doesn't say which songs Ruth Tyrangiel worked on. Dylan's publicist, Elliot Mintz, said that the singer and his attorneys hadn't seen a copy of the suit but that "the matter will be vigorously defended."

Nigerian journalist, Bayo Onanuga ias become the first African to win the Lord Astor Award, a journalism prize for reporters in the British Commonwealth. Bayo is the editor in chief and chief executive of the News and Tempo weekly magazines and the P.M. News newspaper. . .

The editor and satirist Aziz Nesia, who put his life on the line by publishing extracts from Salman Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses" in Turkey, will be honored next week by the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists. Muslim fundamentalists, enraged by Nesin's presence in the central Turkish town of Sivas, set fire to hotel during a cultural festival last yes that killed 37 people.

Charlton Heston is offering \$1,000 to the person who comes up with a title for his autobiography.

A quarter-century after Dennis Greene. the former Sha Na Na lead singer, doowopped his way across the stage at Woodstock, he's teaching business law at the University of Oregon. He's also starring in campus. "I have had what you might call a 'Harlem Exchange," is based partly on his life. It follows two friends who grew up in Harlem — one who went to an Iv, League school and the other who stayed to work for

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